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CLOSE IN ON TWO DESPERADOS

FIGHT TO DEATH IS EXPECTED AS MEN ARE NEARED

Officers Make Way to Woods to Capture Bill and John Ashley Who Lie in Wait Heavily Armed—Both Will Die Fighting, Possemen Believe.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 11.—Bil Ashley, one of the leaders of the Ashley band of outlaws, wa scaptured in the Florida everglades near Gomez station early today, according to reports received here at 10 o'clock this morning by the sheriff's office. The apprehension of his brother, John, was expected to follow as they were known to have been together.

Only meagre details of the capture was reported here and it is not yet known whether Ashley voluntarily surrendered or was taken after engaging in a battle with the officers. Sheriff Bob Baker and his deputies began closing in on John and Bill early this morning and the two desperadoes, heavily armed, were believed ready to make their last stand.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 11. —Courageous men faced death early today in the fastnesses of the Florida everglades as daylight, flickering through thick foliage, brought a resumption of the pursuit of John Ashley, one of the leaders of the Ashley gang, and his brother, Bill Ashley, who joined him in the woods near Gomez Station yesterday. With Sheriff Bob Baker and his deputies closing in on the two desperadoes, heavily armed, a battle to death was imminent, with the advantage of ambush on the side of the outlaws and strength of numbers with the posse.

The Ashleys, heavily armed, secured provisions and clothing by robbing a negro in his home near Gomez Station yesterday and plunged into the everglades where they are expectd to make a last stand.

John Ashley has made up his mind to die fighting, possemen said and in an encounter with possemen Wednesday night, after he had fled from the bandit camp following the battle of Wednesday morning, he drew his gun while under fire, exchanged shots with his pursuers and vanished into the woods beside the road on which he met the possemen.

More than a dozen members, intimates and assistants of the Ashley clan are in custody, following the battle at the camp which resulted when a lookout fatally shot from ambush Deputy Sheriff Fred Baker when he and four other men approached the outlaw's rendezvous to arrest a man wanted for robbery. Joe W. Ashley, John Ashley's father, was shot to death by officers who raked the bandits tents with gun fire following Deputy Bakers death.

Albert Miller, 20 years old desperado and one of the most active members of the gang, was captured yesterday. Suffering from two wounds received in Wednesday's fight, he was taken without a struggle. His left arm was smashed by a bullet and another leaden missile had passed thru his hip. His capture was effected at the home of A. D. Blanchard, where he was seen alighting fro man automobile. Blanchard, who officers said was aiding Miller was also arrested.

Threatened violence against Miller, who was believed, to be the lookout man who shot Deputy Baker, was averted when Sheriff Baker said he believed John Ashley was the slayer of the deputy.

A close watch was kept for Hanford Mobley, who with John Ashley, is said to be leader in the gang. According to Sheriff Baker, Mobley was not at the bandits rendezvous during Wednesday's battle but had left the camp several days before on a trip to the Bahama Islands on an alleged rum running expedition. He had been expected to attempt a landing last night.

Sheriff Baker and residents of the section infested by the gang said they were determined to stop forever the activities of the outlaw band which is charged with many of the major crimes in Florida during the past ten years.

BODY BELIEVED THAT OF SPERRY IS DISCOVERED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LONDON, Jan. 11.—An agent of the Sperry Company sent to the Sessux shore to view the body discovered, said that he was unable to identify it as that of Lawrence B. Sperry, the American aviator who has been missing since December 13.

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A body believed to be that of Lawrence B. Sperry, American aviator missing since December 13, was found today at a place called The Gap, near Rye, Sussex.

The body, which was lying on the shore when discovered, has not been definitely identified but the garments are said to correspond to those worn by Sperry.

—Billy Bailey returned yesterday to Washington after a ten days visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bailey.

NEW CABINET TO BE FORMED BY VENIZELOS

He Will Be Premier Without Portfolio With Rousos as Foreign Minister.

(By The Associated Press)

ATHENS, Jan. 11.—Expremier Venizelos decided this morning to form a cabinet in which he will be premier without portfolio, with Georges Roussos, Republican-Liberal leader, as foreign minister, as the only possible solution of the protracted governmental crisis.

Georges Roussos, former minister to the United States, will be a member of the new government. M. Roussos was mentioned for the premiership, but the Liberals objected to him, it is understood, because he was too Republican in tendencies.

M. Venizelos reached this decision after General Dangliis, who consented yesterday to endeavor to form a ministry had failed in the attempt despite an all night effort.

General Danglis' failure caused the keenest disappointment to Venizelos, and his decision to become premier himself was taken as apparently the only course remaining open.

Discipline Causes Nurses to Withdraw

Recent resignations by student nurses from the Danville General hospital were confirmed by Miss Margaret I. Dooling, superintendent of the institution this morning. Current reports that concerted action had been taken in these resignations was denied however it being stated that within the past few months six or seven of the nurses have withdrawn from the institution, these young women being in various stages of their hospital experience, and resigning generally speaking on questions of discipline which have arisen from time to time. Two student nurses are said to have left the institution yesterday. Numerous applications have been received more than sufficient, Miss Dooling said, to meet the withdrawals. She added that a fully qualified superintendent of nursing had been secured and now has active charge of the entire nursing corps.

The withdrawals from the hospital are said to be in large measure due to the requirement that rules and regulations be punctiliously met and obedience to instructions.

Miss Dooling intimated in her conversation that the situation was one which would be eventually controlled declaring that it was a prime requisite in her opinion that strict discipline should be maintained among the probationers and the student personnel generally.

Miss Dooling declared emphatically that there had been no "walk out" of nurses but that the withdrawals had been due in some cases to personal request and in others to a disinclination on the part of the nurses to obey instructions. The situation she said had caused a good deal of extra work on the part of the hospital officials.

MILLION FEET OF MOVIE FILM BURNS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

BRISBANE, Australia, Jan. 11.—More than 1,000,000 feet of film were burned yesterday in a fire on the premises of the Fox Film Company. The los sis estimated at 50,000 pounds sterling.

FRANCS DROP FURTHER.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Continued conversion of French francs into dollar bills in France, England and Switzerland, influenced another drop in francs in the local foreign exchange market today. Francs were quoted at 4.81 cents, a new low price for all time and comparing with yesterday's low point of 4.83½ cents. Demand sterling opened at $4.27¾, duplicating its low price of yesterday.

SIOUX FALLS BANK FAILS TO OPEN TODAY

(By the Associated Press)

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 11. — The Sioux Falls national bank, capitalized for $150,000, one of the oldest banks in South Dakota, failed to open this morning. The bank opened May 1, 1882. The December 31 statement of the bank gave desposits of more than $2,500,000.

JAPANESE MATCH TRADE SUFFERERS

OSAKA, Japan, Jan. 11. —Japan's match export trade has been hard hit by the development of that industry in China, and the heavy import duty placed on matches by the Indian government. Many factories here and in Kobe have been forced to close down as a result.

NEGROES HOD UP BANK TELLER AND GET $44,500.

(By The Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 11. — Several negroes held up a teller of the Main street bank at the door of the bank shortly before noon today and escaped with $44,500.

VARIOUS BILLS ARE INTRODUCED

FEDERALS, REBELS CLASH

MANY KILLED IN FIGHTING REPORTS SAY

Government Leaders Are Rushing Forces in Concerted Drive Against Insurgents for Possession of Strongholds.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 11.—Both the de la Huerta revolutionary forces and the federal troops suffered "a large number" of casualties today during fighting at Pachuca, in the state of Hidalgo, acording to private information received here.

When the rebels entered Pachuca after considerable fighting, seventy federal troops barricaded themselves, according to the information here and the rebels dynamited the building, but only after the federals had poured a withering fire on the rebels, inflicting many casualties.

Federal leaders here are rushing forces to the city to retake it and according to a bulletin issued by the war department, the city will again be in the hands of the federals tomorrow.

The war department bulletin said that operations on both the Vera Cruz and Jalisco fronts were proceeding but as yet no clash had occurred.

Unofficial reports reaching Mexico City tell of a counter revolution, that has broken out in the western part of Guerrero against the de la Huerta revolutionists being led by General Romulo Figueroa, who is operating in Guerrero and Morelos. The federal general, Pedro Gabay, has been ordered ta institute a vigorous offensive against Figueroa.

MEXICAN GUNBOAT IS BACK IN TAMPICO

(By the Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 10.—(By Radio Via The Ft. Worth Star-Telegram—By the Associated Press.)—Arrival of the Mexican gunboat Bravo, from New Orleans, where it recently was overhauled is reported in Tampico, says dispatches. Rear Admiral Blanco has been assigned to command the naval fleet to operate from Tampico, which besides the Bravo, consists of six smaller units, according to the specials. Crews for the vessels are being recruited in Tampico.

The naval forces will co-operate with federal troops operating against Tuxpam, Vera Cruz, the specials said.

Revised Lumber Rates Will Go In Effect June

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Revision of lumber rates from Southeastern States to New England and eastern trunk line territory was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission, to be effective June 10th next.

On shipments from Southeastern States to New York and northern Pennsylvania and New Jersey points the new rates would constitute slight reductions and to certain other points in the northern area would be increases.

Southern lumber producers had asked for substantial general reductions on the ground that competition from the Pacific coast was becoming more serious.

Watson Will Not Be a Candidate For Presidency

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator James E. Watson, of Indiaha, announced today that he would not be a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

Senator Watson's announcement left the way clear for President Coolidge to enter the Indiana presidential primary with Ewing Emison of Vincennes as the Coolidge campaign manager in that state.

Senator issued only this statement: "I have concluded not to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency."

Huerta's Mandate Will Be Ignored

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—American oil companies with property in the Tuxpam district have no present intention of complying with the mandate of Adolfo de la Huerta, leader of the Mexican revolutionary forces, that each company loan him 20,000 pesos or approximately $10,000 each spokesmen for the companies said today.

—Miss Lucy Tuck has returned home from a visit to Kenbridge and Lynchburg, Va.

—Mrs. W. W. Anderson and son, Bailey, and Miss Loveleen Bailey will spend the week-end in South Boston visiting relatives.

It's Still Unsettled Question

Photo is of Mrs. Grace Cheney Barratti of San Francisco, whose recent trial for the murder of her husband, Harry Barratti, resulted in a hung jury. She testified her husband killed himself in a fit of despondency, but the prosecution contended that a man cannot shoot himself twice through the head, one shot being all one can inflict in that manner by himself. In the face of the conflicting testimony, the jury, after long deliberation, disagreed.

Lent Relieved as Head of Veterans Bureau In N. Y.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—W. F. Lent, district manager of the Veterans' Bureau office at New York, has been relieved by Director Hines pending a complete investigation of charges that liquor parties had been held in the district office there and that liquor was carried to a dinner at a hotel in a Veterans' Bureau ambulance.

Edward Olmstead, who was associated with John F. O'Ryan in the investigation of the Veterans' Bureau by a Senate committee, has been sent to New York as acting district manager. Mr. Lent will not be removed from the service, however, pending a complete investigation.

Nine Persons Are Hurt In Wreck

(By the Associated Press.)

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Jan. 11.—Nine persons were injured, one seriously in the wreck of the Memphis Special Number 26, eastbound for New York on the Southern Railway near Chase, six miles east of Huntsville, this morning.

D. L. Thorne, of Chattanooga, is in a Huntsville hospital with a sprained back and possible internal injuries. All the other injured were able to continue their journey.

Contests Will Be Held In Baltimore

(By the Associated Press)

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 11.—The South Atlantic Athletic Union boxing championship will be held at the Fourth regiment armory, Baltimore, April 2 and 3 it was announced today. Officials of the union last night received word from the secretary of the American Olympic committee that the contests would be recognized and the winners of each of the eight classes will be sent to the National Olympic tryouts for the American team to be held in Boston in May.

JUDGE HOLT TO HOLD COURT A TMATHEWS

(By the Associated Press.)

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 11.— Gov. E. Lee Trinkle today designated Judge Henry W. Holt, of the eighteenth judicial circuit to hold the January term of the circuit court of Mathews county, owing to the illness ofo Judge Claggett B. Jones. The term will begin January 21.

TOWN TOPICS

Despite the large number of farmers who came to Danville yesterday to claim checks sent here for distribution by the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Marketing Association a large number were not called for and it was anticipated that the clerical forces at Farmers and Producers warehouses would remain fully engaged during the next several days dealing with members of the association. Good crowds were in evidence at both receiving stations this morning but the number was not nearly as large as on the preceding day.

Announcement was made today of the coming to Danville on January 20 of E. C. Mercer and H. H. Hadley of New York, business men who have become spiritualized and who are better known as the Mercer-Hadley Mission. They will conduct a mission or a revival at Ephiphany church beginning on Sunday January 20 and lasting through January 27th. The meeting will not e denominational but will be for the benefit of any person who desires to hear their message. Mr Hadley is a son of S. H. Hadley who founded the Bowery Mission one of the most famous of its kind in the country. Both are laymen.

There will be no Sunday school league basketball games tonight at the Y. M. C. A. as usual on Friday night, the games having been postponed indefinitely.

J. H. Fulmer, of Columbia, S. C., came here today and identified the Ford coupe found in the possession of A. J. Harris and Pearl Hull several days ago, as his machine which was stolen from Charlotte, N. C., some time since. With Fulmer came W. H. Thompson, police officer of Columbia, armed with requisition for the two men who were taken back this morning to Columbia to stand trial on the charge of car larceny.

Police Magistrate R. S. Fitts this morning reported vital statistics for his district in Tunstall District during the year 1923, which he is forwarding to the State Bureau of Vital Statistics. There were 178 deaths during the year and 411 births. Asked for some comment on these figures, Squire Fitts replied: "We expect to continue to operate the Dan River Mills indefinitely."

INCREASE IS ASKED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.— Secretary Denby has requested Congress to increase from $300,000 to $500,000 the statutory limit for repairs and changes of capital ships of the navy. The $300,000 limit, in effect since 1916, is regarded as insufficient in view of present material and labor costs.

MEXICANS TERRORIZED BY PROPHECY OF EARTHQUAKE

(By the Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 10.—(Via Radio, Via the Ft. Worth Star, Telegram to the Associated Press.)—The revolution has been crowded from the public mind and the front pages of the newspapers here in the last few days by the prophecy of a British prognostic story that Mexico City would be destroyed by an earthquake and volcanic eruption tomorrow. As a result of the prophecy fear has gripped the minds of the ignorant, superstitious class and for the last few days they have been crowding the churches.

Many have been preparing to leave on short notice for the suburbs to escape falling buildings.

The fear stricken people have taken as an ill omen the fact that the volcano popocatopetl, overlooking the city, has been emitting smoke in the early morning of the last few days.

REP. WARREN TO BRING IN STATE INSURANCE BILL

BUTLER FIRES EIGHT OFFICERS FOR 'LOAFING'

Failed to Do Their Share in Clean-Up of Philadelphia—Butler Goes Home For Sleep.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.— Before leaving for his home early today to snatch a few hours sleep, Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler expressed satisfaction with conditions as he had found them at the end of the fourth day of his campaign to rid the city of vice and crime.

He said he believed that most of the law breakers had been run out of the city and that the big job now was to keep them out.

The general lost no time in filing the places of the six police lieutenants and two sergeants suspended yesterday when at the end of th eforty eight hour limit they had failed to clean up their districts to his satisfaction. But, he said the replacements will have to show they mean business. They also would be given 48 hours in which to clean up, and if they don't do it, "they'll go too."

While General Butler was shaking up the executive personnel of the force, raids on questionable resorts were being conducted in nearly every district in the city. They continued far into the night and resulted in scores of arrests and the confiscation of many stills and quantities of mash and high powered beer. Police lieutenants, after making the rounds of their districts, reported that every known resort in the tenderloin was closed tight and that not a single gambling house was operating.

150 CONVICTS MUTINY AND SEIZE MINES

(By the Associated Press)

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Jan. 11.—One hundred and fifty state convicts are reported in rebellion at the Thomas-Weller mining company's coal mines at Aldrich, near here. Reports reaching here are to the effect that the convicts yesterday caused considerable damage to machinery and tracks by the use of dynamite. It was said that the company had admitted that damage had been caused by the convicts. State employes would not discuss the alleged mutiny which was reported to the state board of convicts supervisors at Montgomery.

Dr. Gildersleeve To Be Burned On U. of Va. Grounds

(By the Associated Press)

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 11.—Following funeral services in this city and Charlottsville, Va., the body of Dr. Basil Lanneau Gildersleeve, eminent Greek scholar and author, who died at his home here Wednesday, will be buried in the family plate on the grounds of the University of Virginia, it was announced last night.

Rev. Dr. Kirk for more than a score of years a close friend of Dr. Gildersleeve will officiate at the services here which will be held at the Franklin Street Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. Saturday. Another friend and assistant, the Rev. Dr. W. E. Petrie, will conduct the services at Charlottesville.

Mrs. China Is Critically Ill With Pneumonia

(By The Associated Press.)

SUMTER, S. C., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Louise Davis China, middle aged society woman, charged with the murder of her husband, Dr. Archie China, physician and banker, who was shot to death Sunday morning, is desperately ill with double pneumonia today, according to a statement at the hospital where she was taken Monday in an apparent state of collapse. The pneumonia developed yesterday, one day after a coroner's jury had held her responsible for her husband's death. Relatives of Mrs. China were summoned to her bedside immediately.

Solicitor Frank A. McLeod has announced tentative plans to place Mrs. China on trial for murder at the February term of court.

Both Bodies Adopt Resolution to Adjourn Until 12:30 Monday—Moore and Bottom Are Re-Elected.

(By the Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 11.— Introduction in both houses of bills designed to increase the salaries of Judges of the supreme court of appeals and adoption by the two bodies of a resolution to adjourn until 12:30 p. m. Monday marked today's session of the Virginia general assembly.

The state of Virginia should handle its own insurance by creating a sinking fund out of the money now paid in premiums" Delegate C. R. Warren, of Pittsylvania, said in announcing he will introduce a measure to this effect.

C. Lee Moore, state auditor of public accounts and Davis Bottom, superintendent of printing, were re-elected by the assembly. The two officials were nominated at a democratic caucus of the two houses last night and the election today was only a formality.

Senator Wickham, Hanover and delegate Bear, Roanoke, offered the measure to advance the salaries of the supreme court jurists. The salaries would be increased to $7,500, except the president who would receive $7,700. The measure would not apply to the present terms of judges but become effective with all new terms.

Delegate R. Lindsay Gordon introduced a bill to tax soft drinks, chewing gum, cigarettes and motion picture theatre receipts one tenth of one per cent, the revenue to go to the highway fund. The measure would make persons or firms not reporting sales guilty of a misdemeanor. A monthly report would be required of dealers and theatre managers.

Bills designed to reduce the salaries and fees of all treasurers, clerks, jailers, supervisors, examiners, overseers and the auditor of public accounts and his clerks to the scale in effect prior to 1920 also were offered by Mr. Gordon. The delegate said he was expecting the measures to receive strong support owing to what he termed a tendency to effect economies in the state government.

Other bills by Mr. Gordon would provide for the election of all judges by the people. One measure provides that the electorate at large name the supreme court judges, while another gives the people of the several districts the right to select their circuit and city court judges.

Senator Willis, of Roanoke, introduced a measure to eliminate gambling devices altogether in the state.

Members of the assembly from the southwest section of the state are planning to hold a caucus tomorrow with the view of selecting a candidate for the judgeship. It was reported on the flood of the house.

The Senate adopted a joint resolution referring the question of re-districting the judicial circuits to a special committee to be composed of five members, thre from the house and two from the senate. The resolution provides that the committee is to submit a report to the assembly on January 19. The resolution, which was oeffered by Senator Epes, now goes to the House for consideration.

The assembly did not take up the election of corporation court judges, who were nominated last night.

NUMEROUS NAMES MENTION FOR JUDGE

(By the Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 11.— Numerous names, including those of Congressman George C. Peery, of the ninth district, and several Roanoke men were being mentioned today by members of the Virginia general assembly in connection with the election of a successor to Judge J. L. Kelly, who last night resigned from the state supreme court of appeals.

Prominent among those being discussed were former Judge E. M. Fulton, of Wise county; L. H. Cocke, Roanoke A. A. Campbell judge of circuit court a tWytheville; former Judge W. J. Henson Roanoke; Floyd H. Roberts, judge corporation court oof Bristol; B. D. White, Judge of circuit court in Princess Anne; former Judge Preston W. Campbell, Abingdon; R. C. Jackson, city attorney of Roanoke; H. A. W. Skeene, Pulaski and W. A. Bond, of Wise.

Walter R. Staples, of Roanoke, who opposed Judge Kelly when the latter was elected, also was among those being mentioned. J. P. Wood, Roanoke former Congressman from the sixth district; F. B. Hutton, Abingdon and W. H. Rouse, former mayor of Bristol were brought forward by their friends.

"Lucien H. Cocke, of Roanoke, is in no sense a candidate for the place" Senator Willis, of Roanoke said, "but if his name is brought forward in the caucus I am going to support him for the nomination."

Judge Kelly's resignation is effective January 31 and democratic caucus of the assembly will be held soon to nominate his successor.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

RICHMOND, Jan. 11.—Asserting that she was not fighting the Virginia Pilots' Association through the introduction of a measure in the House of Delegates to place the organization under jurisdiction of the State Corporation Commission, Mrs. Sarah Lee Fain, Norfolk, city, today stated that her "sole purpose" was to "take the association out of politics."

The woman delegate said she had not termed the rates of the associa-

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POLICE OFFICERS ARE PROMPTLY ACQUITTED

Police Officers O. W. Bates and O. S. Mayberry, charged with simple assault on J. L. Fields and J. D. McCormick in the former's rooming house on Union street in the early morning hours of November 23, last, were completely exonerated by a jury last evening in corporation court. The jury was out but five minutes when a verdict of not guilty was returned.

After the trial several jurors in the case frankly stated that the officers, in addition to a merited acquittal, deserved a medal for their part in the matter.

The trial of the case yesterday developed a conglomerate mass of astounding prosecution testimony against the two officers, which if true, would have forced not only a conviction on the charge of simple assault, but would have meant the discharge of the two patrolmen. However, it is evident, from the result of the case, that the jurors gave little credence to most of the prosecution evidence.

Commonwealth's Attorney, John W. Carter, presented the testimony of a score or more of witnesses, consuming three-fourths of the day in presenting the state's case. He labored hard to draw from prosecution witnesses a coherent story of the alleged assault. Practically all of the state witnesses, including Fields and McCormick, were inmates of the Fields rooming house on Union street. Almost without exception these witnesses told of a murderous assault by Officer Bates on Fields. Several of them, notably Mrs. Fields offered their testimony with vindictiveness. Mrs. Fields became almost hysterical as she answered questions of commonwealth's attorney. She was not cross examined. It was brought out by prosecution witnesses that after the alleged assault on Field, Officer Bates attacked, without justification, J. D. McCormick.

Very little evidence was adduced against Officer Mayberry in the examination of witnesses. In fact, most of the witnesses agreed that Mayberry made no move to attack either Fields or McCormick.

It was late in the afternoon when the prosecution closed, and after the defense had offered testimony, some former witnesses were put on in an attempt to develop rebuttal.

Both officers in their testimony denied an unprovoked assault. Officers Bates and Mayberry said that they entered the building to investigate the pitiful screams of a woman. They say that when they entered the building they were cursed and abused and that finally Fields offered physical violence. It was then that Bates hit the man in self defense. McCormick, the officers say, jumped on Bates' back when he was leading Fields down the stairs on the way to jail. It was then that McCormick was arrested and also taken to jail. McCormick was struck several times.

The court in its instructions to the jury made it plain that the officers did not exceed their authority and were doing their duty when they entered the boarding house to investigate the screams of the woman. Prosecution witnesses had denied that there were any screams.

The court also instructed that if the jurors believed that Fields had advanced on Bates in a threatening and belligerent manner that the officer was justified in defending himself.

The case was submitted without argument shortly before seven o'clock and the jury returned a verdict in a very few minutes.

There was much interest in the case, especially in view of the action of Mayor Wooding who dismissed the original case against Fields, McCormick and Lee. Then came the presentation of charges by Fields to the Police Commission. These were withdrawn by Fields on the advice of his own counsel. Finally there came the action of the recent grand jury, which heard the Fields' side of the case and presented true bills against the two officers. The action of the grand jury came as a distinct surprise because it had been thought that the inquisitorial body would return indictments against Fields, McCormick and Lee. However, that body took just the opposite course.

The result of the trial was almost a foregone conclusion even before the defense offered any testimony, for the prosecution witnesses, for the most part, failed to make a favorable impression. In fact, a considerable number of them, in their manner on the stand, but added weight to the sworn statements of sergeants and officers of the force that the Fields rooming house was a place of bad reputation, and was frequented by people of bad character.

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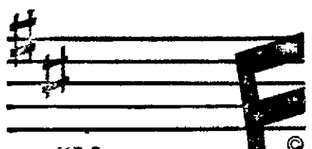

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POWER BEHIND THRONE SOUGHT

(By Chicago Tribune Service)

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Search for a mysterious millionaire speculator who is believed to have been the "power behind the throne" of Kurt R. Beak and Company, using Beak simply as a blind to cloak the operations of the principal was begun today following statements to that effect made by attorneys at the hearing before a referee in bankruptcy. The creditors are seeking to have the bond and investment firm, declared bankrupt while state's attorney assistants are investigating alleged criminal actions of the company's heads.

Receiver Fred H. Hummell, testifying today declared that all the clear assets the company has is $2,000 in cash and its office furniture. The receiver also told of how the company financed apartment house and hotel buildings putting in a very small amount of cash and then selling large amounts of bonds on the improvement.

He said the company had sold bonds to the amount of $116,000 on the Belle Plaine apartment house and had put only $27,000 in cash into its construction. He told of several other unfinished buildings where the same method of financing was employed.

COAST GUARD IS ESSENTIAL IN DRY LAW ENFORCEMENT

(BY The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10—Treasury officials still believe that effective enforcement of prohibition depends upon sufficient funds to guard the coast line against smuggling and Secretary Mellon has so informed the budget bureau, which is considering a program for expending $28,000,000 in expansion of the coast guard.

Most of the liquor passing through bootleg channels, Mr. Mellon believes comes from without the United States. He does not think it practical to employ navy craft in place of the new coast guards ships it had been proposed to build, because the navy craft available are too expensive to operate and too slow.

The secretary also holds that the suggestion that shipping board boats be used to check rum-running is impractical. Most of the shipping board boats not now in use are regarded by him as being of wrong construction for coast guard work and likely to cost as much to operate in one year as would be expended in the building of one of the proper type of coast guard craft.

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Action On City Home Passed By at Council Meet

While the city council last night again postponed action on the city home by referring the matter to the finance committee for a further report, there was evidence that the body is not so far apart on a real understanding on this perplexing question as they have been, and it would not be surprising if, at a special meeting to be held next week, that unanimity on the matter were reached. The action in deferring a final exprssion was taken despite the very earnest plea by Rev. Malcolm Taylor, chairman of the city home commission that action be taken last night, that the question had dragged along for so long a time that the community as a whole is impatient and wants action one way or the other. The minister went into the city home proposition and reviewed briefly the site matter intimating that it was useless for the commission to consider any other than that selected, and going briefly into the financial aspects as reveiwed by a special report made by the commission and appearing elsewhere in this issue.

After the minister had spoken, the city home question was taken up out of its regular order on the business docket and disposed of. L. B. Conway said he thought that action by the council should be unanimous and he moved for a postponement until a special session of the council is held next week asking that the finance committee study the special report made by the home commission and that a report be submitted on it. Col. Carrington, president of the council was not present last night and it was apparently in deference to the presiding officer that the delay was suggested. Members of the council agreed to the suggestion by Mr. Conway and afterwards several members expressed the view that a hapy solution is in prospect. Another significant incident developing during the evening was in the reading of the finance committee's report. This contained a negative report on the question of financing the building of the almshouse but it was not read to the council by W. Tredway Graveley who presented it.

The session di dnot develop the length that had been expected. W. E. Gardner, vice president, presided at the meeting which was opened by prayer by Rev. J. W. Rustin.

The city license tax ordinance was offered with the finance committee's report and was ordered to lie over until the next meeting. Three changes have been suggested all of minor import and two additional sections have been added.

An ordinance bearing on interest coupins was adopted last night and the council awarded a tax refund of $10 to Mobley Graham and Jones Company.

A special report of the finance committee brought before the council for the first time in an official way the request for an additional steam turbine at the city electric plant. The increased demand for current by city firms, corporations and individuals together with the sale of current to the street car company, the ice company, and ultimately the operation of the pumping station by electricity were factors in the request.

The committee recommended the placing of an order for a $125,000 improvement at the electric plant, the appropriation of that amount and further, that steps be taken to issue that amount in bonds bearing interest not in excess of six per cent. This whole matter was ordered to lie over and will mature for action at the next regular meeting.

The public works committee reported that it had a definit in the sidewalks improvement appropriation of $875. The city auditor was authorized to issue warrants not in excess of that sum. The public welfare committee also verbally served notice on the council that there would be a deficit in the garbage department for which an explanation would be tendered later. This deficit is said to be due to the purchase of trucks used in collecting garbage. The auditor was authorized to make payment up to $900 in this department in excess of the budgetary provision.

Among the communications read by the clerk was that from the Ku Klux Klan asking for the inspection of all food handlers. This was referred to the public welfare committee. The North side night school through superintendent O. A. Gwynn asked for an additional appropriation of $450 for the current year. The report shows 250 per sons enrolled and included a financial statement showing receipts of $1,607.70 and expenses totalling $1,620.88.

The incomes of the city officers who have filed returns was not heard last night. The clerk was just about to start reading them when Mr. Conway referred them to the finance committee to be included in a report to the council from that body after inspection and checking.

At the meeting which will be called next week it is probable that the charter revision report will be dealt with. That will be the purpose of the meeting.

UNFILLED ORDERS SHOW DECREASE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 10—For the first time since last March the unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation today showed an increase over the preceding month, the 4,445,339 tons of unfilled business on the books as of December 31, being 76,773 tons above that at the end of the preceding month. In steel circles this was construed as direct proof of the improvement that has taken place in that industry in the last six weeks.

Shipments in December were estimated at about 200,000 tons below those of the preceding month because of the seasonal slowing down of operations over the holidays. December orders was slightly above shipments but it was believed cancellations which usually occur at this time of the year would be largely offset the gain of business. The gain in business however, is regarded as indication that cancellations, if any, were small and that consumers, who usually hold down orders to the barest needs in the last month of the year in order to avoid piling up inventories, are in need of material.

DANVILLE WAREHOUSE SALES FOR SEASON

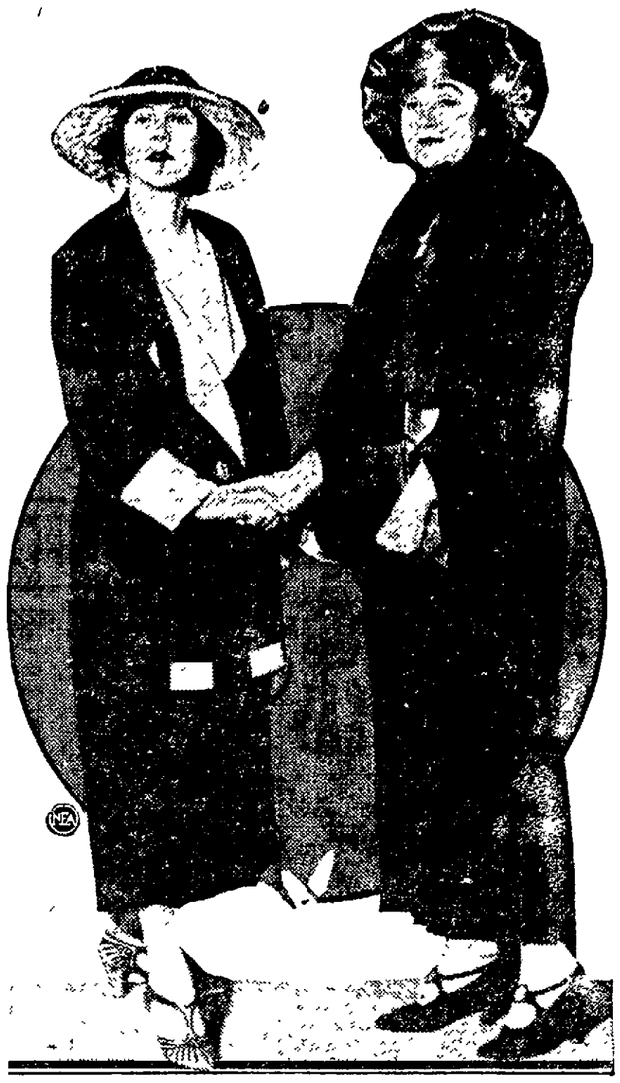
President D. J. Holcombe, of the Danville Tobacco Association yesterday made the following report as to sales of leaf tobacco on the warehouse floor of this city for the week and for the 1923-24 season.

Sales for the week ended January 10th 1924 382,281 pounds for $80,587.94, an average of $22.24 per cwt.

Sales for the season to this date aggregate 25,312,625 for which $5,965,739.36 was paid, an average for the entire season of $23.56 per cwt.

As will be noted, the average for the average for the first week of the post-holiday season is $1.32 cents lower than the average for the whole season.

Lady Diana Won!



Lady Diana Manners and Princess Matchibelli were engaged to alternate as "Madonna" in "The Miracle." To decide which would play the part opening night the two stars drew lots. And Lady Diana (left) won.

W. M. M'MILLON BURIED YEST'DAY

William H. McMellon, aged 42 years died Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chas. R. Myers, 1214 West Paxton Street. While he had been suffering from diabetes for several years a fatal termination of the malady was not expected at this time. He was taken suddenly ill a day before his death and sank rapidly. Mr. McMellon, who was unmarried, was born and reared in Henry County, being the son of J. P. McMellon and Mrs. Bettie Davis McMellon. He had lived in Danville for the past seven years and was employed at the Danville Knitting Mills. While he had no church membership here he was a regular attendant at the Moffett Memorial Baptist church. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 p. m. at the home of Charles R. Myers, 1214 West Patton Street, being conducted by Rev. C. J. D. Parker, of Green Hill. Pall-bearers were: W. E. Gravett, W. L. Seay, J. I. Evans, J. S. Dix, and James Allen. The flower bearers were: C. H. Myers, Chas. Giles, W. L. Jennings, C. F. Nestler, J. B. Hall, C. H. Jones and W. R. Parrish. There were services at the grave conducted by the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

RESCUE OF CREW.

(By the Associated Press)

BOSTON, Jan. 10—The rescue of the crew of the British Schooner Margaret G. of Bridgetown, Barbadoes was reported in a wireless message received today from the United Fruit Company Steamer Esparta.

The schooner the message said was waterlogged and abandoned in latitude 24 north, longitude 80 west, or 150 miles east of Key West. She was bound from Mobile to Gibara, Cuba.

PLATE GLASS IS BROKEN BY WIND

A large plate glass window in David Jones' tailoring establishment on Union street last night was broken when a strong gust of wind sucked around the corner and drew part of the glass, already cracked in two pieces, to the pavement, shattering a half section. About two weeks ago the glass was broken by some unknown cause, a large crack appearing across the pane.

PURCHASE STOCK CONTROL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 10.—The S. C. Eaton interests of Cleveland, owners of the Continental Gas and Electric Corporation, have purchased stock control of the Kansas City Power and Light Company, Joseph F. Porter, president of the Kansas City Company, announced today. The property is valued at approximately $35,000,000 while the stock equity above bonded indebtedness is about $10,000,000.

PELHAM LOCAL TO MEET

The Pelham, N. C., local of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Marketing Association, will meet at the Junior hall at Pelham on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. County Chairman C. H. Vernon, will be present on that occasion.

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MRS. J. J. FARLEY WAS BURIED YESTERDAY

The last rites for Mrs. Marietta Sutton Farley, 51 year of age, wife of J. J. Farley, prominent merchant of Danville, who died at her home, 937 North Main street Wednesday afternoon, were held at the home yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. S. Gresham, pastor of Calvary Methodist church, of which deceased was a member. Immediately after the services at the home the body was taken to Leemont cemetery where graveside services were held as the body was laid at rest.

There was a large gathering of sorrowing friends and relatives, both at the home and the grave, to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of Mrs. Farley. The floral offering were many and unusually beautiful and after the services at the grave were over they were piled high over the mound of earth.

The pall bearers were: J. W. Yarborough, H. E. Ferguson, A. J. Grady, A. M. Turner, H. M. Martin, Dr. J. J. Neal, E. G. Anderson, Guy F. Walton.

Flower bearers: Leon Taylor, L. M. Land, T. Ernest Murrie, W. L. Kelly, C. H. Vaden, H. R. Fitzgerald, Coleman Mahan, B. A. Pollok, Harry Lewis, Harry Turner, Otis Petty, R. N. Shepherd, J. L. Tunstall, W. R. Mitchell, Jr., Raymond Mitchell, W. T. Harnsberger, Charles Ragland, Arthur Council, John Satterfield, Clifton Beaver, Edwin Ragland, E. W. Daly, J. W. Stovall, T. W. Wilkins, S. T. Hall, Charles M. Mahan, T. J. J. Davis, W. E. Gardner, Sam Anderson, J. R. Bell, G. N. Savage, O. G. Fentress, J. B. Ruffin, Jr., J. F. Ramsey, W. A. Burch, P. G. Ragland, W. W. Keeling, Herman Lea, M. M. Barker, H. E. Ferguson, Jr., M. R. Warren, Howard Lewis, J. T. Clanton, J. S. Richardson, J. R. Hill, Howard Ferguson, P. P. Patterson, John L. Edwards, Joe Reynolds, W. E. Gardner, Jr., W. K. Anderson, A. R. Parker, N. W. Beach, R. M. Fox, Jr., L. T. Waugh, M. L. Brown, Henry Ferrell, George Turner.

Prohibition officers in this section of the state are not allowing the grass to grow either under their own feet or those of moonshiners. In fact, when State Prohibition Inspector W. T. Shelton and his band of still busters get on the trail one is inclined to feel sorry for the much harried manufacturer of illicit corn and apple brandy. As one moonshiner put it recently, the business is getting to be powerfully discouraging.

Yesterday Mr. Shelton and his posse made a raid up into Franklin county, raiding a 300-gallon copper still in the vicinity of Ajax. A full distilling equipment was found and as promptly destroyed. No liquor was found, but there was evidence that there had been a run on Thursday. In addition to the still, there was a cap and worm, two 500-gallon mash boxes, buckets, tubs, etc., which were all done away with.

Making the raid with Officer Shelton were P. P. Smith, deputy Sheriff; Frank Anderson, J. E. Rowles and B. L. Heffinger, county officers.

IT'S A RATTLER HERE AT LAST

N. Newman, of this city, received a package yesterday morning containing a silver rattler for his son, Alvin Herman Newman, who is four months old. The rattler was sent by Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, of Baleluthra Octago, Novia Scotia, and was fourteen weeks getting here.

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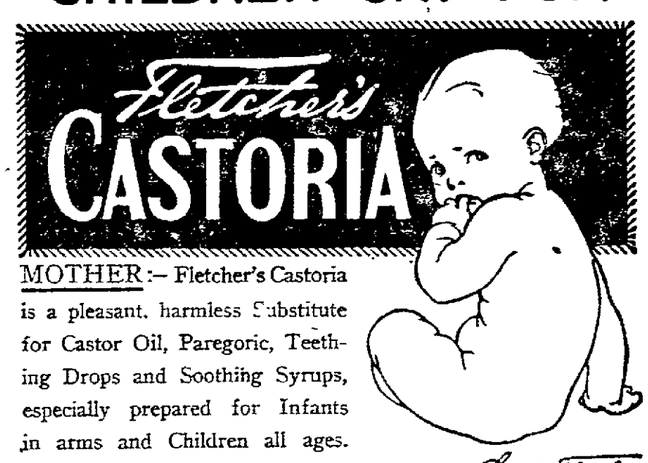

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WHAT SALONS ARE DOING IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

RICHMOND, Jan. 11.—"It is, a foregone conclusion that tax equalization will be defeated in the Virginia general assembly at thi ssession because the balance of power in votes of the body is the beneficiary of the present system and will oppose the suggested change."

Delegate Earl H. Wright, city of Portsmouth, today made this prediction. His colleague, Clarence E. Hodges, expressed the same opinion. The two legislators said they were expecting a quiet session, according to present indications.

Every person in Virginia—man and woman—would have to pay capitation taxes before obtaining a license or permit, for the discharge of privileges for which the license is issued, if a bill now being drafted by Senator Thomas J. Downing, of Lancaster, should be adopted. The measure also would apply to persons registering for any duty.

Among those who would be included in the bill are persons obtaining automobile licenses, permits to hunt, fish, practice medicine, practice law, to nurse, teach school, peddle, sell insurance, own a pistol and many others.

Even the minister used to perform marriages would be included.

Senator Downing estimates approximately $250,000 a year would be added to the State's revenue through his bill.

Several measures amending the fishing laws of the State have been offered by delegate J. Harry Rew, of Accomac. One of these would make it unlawful to use a hand seine having a smaller mesh than one inch deep and two inches wide for the purpose of catching good fish. Another would provide that payment of license tax on a location for a fish trap should be for one year and that the trap could be moved during that period to a new location, with the consent of the oyster inspector of that or any other district, without payment of an additional fee.

Mr. Rew also has offered a measure to advance the salaries of circuit judges from $2,500 a year to $4,000, excepting the judge of the circuit court of Richmond and the judge of the first judicial circuit, whose salaries are at the higher figure.

A bill designed to levy a quarterly tax of one per cent. per square foot, in addition to the present assessment, upon every display advertisement on real property, or upon bill boards, sign boards or other construction supported by, standing on, or inserted in real estate, has been introduced by Delegate Thomas W. Ozelin, of Lunenburg.

Delegate Boyd E. Richards, of Clarke, Fredericksburk and Winchester, is sponsoring an amendment to the gasoline tax law which would strike out the clause exempting motor boats, farm machinery and aeroplanes for the levy.

"I believe the farmers will be willing to pay the tax on gasolnie used in their machinery," Mr. Richards said, "for the money wil go for the construction of highways under the pay-as-you-go system."

"We know that it is not proper for the corporation commission to exert more power than the legislature had prior to the ratification of the constitution of 1902," Delegate Earl H. Wright, Portsmouth, said today in discussing a bill he is preparing in order to define the authority of the commission relative to contracts between cities and public utilities, "and we want legislation or a constitutional amendment that will concretely define the powers which recently have become so irksome.

"What is the use for a city to make a contract if it can be called a scrap of paper by the commission? It is certain that the makers of th econstitution desired that there be a deadline between the power of the city and the power of the commission and that they do not plan for the commission to take more power than the legislature had prior to 1902."

The commission recently declared void a contract between Portsmouth and the Virginia Railway and Power Company which required the latter to pave between its tracks. The decision attracted statewide interest owing to the effect it might have on other municipalities.

BELIEVE ALL OF SUBMARINE CREW PERISHED

Nothing to Indicate That 43 Men On Craft Lying at Bottom of Sea Were Not Drowned, When Vessels Crashed.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LONDON, Jan. 11.— The British submarine L-24 rammed by the dreadnough Resolution yesterday, is lying thirty fathoms deep about eleven miles south of Portland Bill, according to the latest reports from Weymouth. There is nothing to indicate that her crew of 43 men have not perished.

All the men were below when the boat left Portland for the maneuvers in which she was to take part, as the weather was too heavy to allow them to remain on deck, it was said.

Until further investigation has been made it is impossible to tell just how the disaster happened. However, the latest report says the L-24 rose beneath the dreadnough and struck the latter's bow.

Last night was unusually dark and despite the numerous searchlights brought into play little could be done until daylight, but the salvage craft kept busy while special boats equipped with hydrophones tried vainly to catch any sound that might be made by the imprisoned men.

Hope of the crew's safety has not been entirely abandoned, yet most experts think it will be miraculous if the men are rescued. The submarine's commander Lieut. Commander Eddis, was a man of much experience and there is confidence that he would know what to do in the tragic circumstances.

Commander Eddis had a close call during the war as junior officer of the submarine E-13 when that craft grounded on the coast of the Danish Island Saltholm in 1915. German destroyers arrived and opened fire and the E-13 was soon ablaze. The commander orderd the crew to swim ashore. Nearly all were shot down by the Germans. Lieutenant Commander Eddis, one of the few men to escape, was interned in Denmark.

It is reported but not confirmed that the submarine K-12, badly damaged in a collision with the K-2 near the scene of the L-24 disaster, has sunk in shallow water.

BRIDEGROOM, 55—BRIDE, 18

MRS. VIVIAN FISKE FLEMING

MANISTEE, Mich., Jan. 11.— Charles Fleming 55, veteran sailor of many a Great Lakes storm and toss, has put to sea once more in matrimonial bark with a blushing bride of 18 in tow.

Rolling a saline chantey from his lips the December bridegroom and his May spouse have electrified local ports with such late romance.

Nor does Fleming know exactly just how he conquered the heart and hand of Vivian Fiske, whose charm and wealth have long been the toast from many a hurricane deck and maritime levee.

The wedding came about one night not so long ago when the bride's parents objected to her attendance at a party with a high school boy, proposing an automobile ride with Fleming instead.

When the couple returned, daughter said: "Meet my husband."

"I loved him. And that's why I married him," she explained.

"And as for me, I loved her too," responded Fleming, when asked.

Now all's well reports a lookout aboard the nuptial craft, with everything headed out into steady seas, lights bright, and no fog ahead, sir!

HAUL SNOW FROM MOUNTAINS TO SCENE OF SKIING CONTEST

(By the Associated Press)

BRIAR CLIFF, Manor, N. Y., Jan. 11.— In thirty motor trucks workmen today began hauling 15,000 cubic feet of snow to Briar Cliff Lodge, from the Scarborough Station of the New York Central Railroad, where it arrived yesterday in six gondola cars from Thendora, a little lumber town in the Adirondacks.

Delivery of the snow at the club will complete one of the most spectacular efforts ever made to supply the New York City house with thrills. It was shipped from Thendora to make a ski-jumping slide and landing platform for the American Olympic skiing team at its public exhibition Sunday before sailing to compete in the Olympiad in France. The proceeds will help fine the teams trip abroad.

The task today was to transport the flakes up the hill to the lodge two miles from the station. The team is expected to arrive today from Minneapolis with its manager, Mayor George E. Leach, of that city to supervise construction of the ski-jump.

The snow will be spread in a long ribbon, starting with a width of five feet and gradually broadening to forty feet at the landing at the bottom of a hill where it will be packed two feet deep. A huge stack of hay will be placed at the end of the snow slide to protect the fall of any skier traveling out of bounds and telegraph poles and trees against which the jumpers might strike will be provided with bumpers of straw.

OBJECT BELIEVED TO BE SUBMARINE LOCATED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, England, Jan. 11. — An object believed to be the British submarine L-24 which met disaster off this coast yesterday in a collision with the dreadnough Resolution has been located off the coast at a depth of 30 fathoms, according to officials here. A heavy sea was running this morning so that it was impossible for divers to descend to investigate. If the bad weather continues efforts will be made to drag the submarine into shallow water with grappling hooks.

A fool can answer any question to his own satisfaction.

BEN POWELL IS IN HIGH DUDGEON OVER OUTCOME OF POSTMASTER'S CASE

Ben R. Powell, of Gretna, today expressed "very great surprise" over the fact that the assault indictment against Postmaster F. D. Lumpkin had been disposed of yesterday evening the corporation court in his absence.

Mr. Lumpkin was acquitted of a charge of simple assault by a jury which heard the testimony of J. I. Clinginpeel deputy collector of internal revenue who was an unwilling witness and who admitted that he did not see the beginning of the fracas. All Mr. Clinginpeel saw was Mr Lumpkin shaking Mr. Powell with more or less violence whereupon he interposed and separated them.

Mr. Powell was reached by telephone this morning at Gretna and he appeared in high dudgeon over the proceeding. "The first I knew about the matter," he said is what I read in the newspaper this morning. I have been up to Virginia Military Institute" he continued "where my boy is in school and where they have just had some trouble, and I did not know that the case was coming up." He stated further that he had not been served with a subpoena in the case, neither had another son who was an eyewitness to the affair. "I would certainly have been on hand if I had known," he said. Mr. Powell intimated that he had not finished with the case but that he would take the matter up anew with the Commonwealth's attorney the next time he comes to Danville. Mr Powell in the course of his conversation said that "they" did not have the moral right to go into the case in his absence.

Mr. Lumpkin's counsel made no effort to quash the indictment or to seek removal to the federal court. Throughout yesterday it was known to the defense that Mr Powell had not been found and that it was doubtful if he would appear at the trial. The case was called however, and was gone into in the absence of the alleged victim of the assault and his son. Mr. Clinginpeel, in whose office the affair took place and who saw part of it, was called as a witness. He told the court that he had been retained by Mr. Lumpkin as an attorney to represent him and that he felt that under the circumstance he should be excused from testifying. Judge Withers held that he could not waive appearance on the stand even though he was counsel for the defense since he was the only eye witness present. The attorney then told all he knew. He did not see the beginning of the engagement but when his attention was called to the distrubance he saw Mr. Lumpkin with his hands on Mr. Powell's arm shaking him. He saw Mr. Lumpkin with his hands on Mr. Powell's arm shaking him He saw no blows. The jury quickly returned a verdict of acquittal.

All of the cases requiring trial by jury have been completed and the petit jury was last night adjourned for the term. The court term will remain open for several days, however, as there are some informations against cars alleged to have hauled liquor to be disposed of, several motions to be entertained and some other chancery matters which will be disposed of before the term is officially ended.

Will Plead With Judge For Negro Sentenced to Pen

An unusual proceeding will be seen in the corporation court tomorrow, when a delegation of farmers from the Laurel Grove section of Pittsylvania county will appear before Judge Withers and ask him to suspend a two years' sentence which was imposed by the court a few days ago on John Brooks, a negro, who pleaded guilty to stealing tobacco from barns in that neighborhood, his arrest and the seizure of the tobacco taking place here. The negro made a complete admission and was sentenced to one year each on two similar indictments.

Ottie Davis, a white youth also indicted twice in connection with the thefts also entered a plea of guilt. He was also sentenced to serve one year on each indictment in the penitentiary but the court was tempted to suspend the sentence on the accused pending his good behavior for three years because of his previous good reputation and the fact that he is still quite young.

The case will be reopened tomorrow insofar as it relates to Brooks this being possible since the term of court has not come officially to a close.

Bridge Award May Mean Mass Meeting

(Special to The Bee)

REIDSVILLE, N. C., Jan. 11. — The award made by the Rockingham county commissioners for the Fishing Creek bridge spanning Dan River has caused a good deal of discussion here it being understood by quite a number of voters that the project had been dropped. I tis entirely probable that a fourth mass meeting on the subject will be held by those opposing the bridge, at Wentworth in the near future. Sentiment is not entirely one sided, however, and there are some people who express pleasure over the action taken. The bridge project was favored by three of the five commissioners and opposed by the remaining two. Three mass meetings were held at which the county board was asked to rescind its decision to build the bridge. Injunction proceedings were instituted to halt the further progress of the project but Judge Thomas Shaw dissolved the injunction. At one of the mass meetings the board was asked to afford the opportunity of a referendum on the project. Two thousand persons attended the third mass meeting.

Aviator Sets New Low Fuel Record

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.— At a cost of seven shillings and three pence for petrol and oil, Alan Cobham recently flew from London to Brussels in a light airplane fitted with a six horsepower engine, which competed in the light air plane competition at Lympne in October.

Starting from Croydon, the airman had to descend at Lympne owing to fog, but the weather cleared later. He said that after the restart it took him 20 minutes to reach the French side, and despite heavy rain the machine behaved splendidly. Brussels being reached after a flight of four hours and five minutes.

It is said that an ordinary airplane carrying nine passengers would require 65 gallons of petrol and more than two gallons of oil costing around five and one-half pounds sterling. The engine Cobham used consumes one gallon of petrol hourly at a cost of eighteen pence, and fifteen pennyworth of oil.

Guess it's all right for the girls to close their eyes when they are being kissed, accedes Ben Terry, but they ought to keep their mouths shut afterwards.

DR. SMITH'S LAMBASTING HAS CREATED BIG STIR

By ROBERT T. SMALL

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NEW YORK, Jan 11 — The modern college girl has just received the worst lambasting of her career, and the question before the country's educators resolves itself into

"Are the college campuses infested by "any army of hard drinking, cigarette smoking, licentious Amazons?

Dr. Charles J. Smith, president of Roanoke College, Roanoke, Va., says they are.

Theodore H. Tweston, proctor of Cornell University, where co-education holds sway says they are not.

Dr. Smith says entirely too many college girls carry liquer in their hand bags; too many of them dance voluptuously in the hope that they will induce many boys to "break in" on them and thus demonstrate their popularity.

There are too many dance intermissions for drinking purposes and too often the evening concludes with a "violent" petting party in the luxurious retreat of a fine limousine.

In fact, according to Dr. Smith the modern college girl goes about with entidely too few clothes and entirely too much paint.

"Drinking, dancing and social impurity are the three things which will always keep college faculties worried," says Dr. Smith. In truth the three vices have not hesitated to invade some of the theological seminaries. Yet Dr. Smith is not downhearted. He believes that the glamor and eagerness of the errancy of youth soon will run its course. We are in the center of a cycle which seems all bad, but it will pass and in its relationship to all the cycles, its importance will diminish.

There surely has been a moral breakdown in the social relations of the sexes. Life has become a mad whirl. The little towns are just about as bad as the big cities. The modern dance is not so bad in itself, but usually is surrounded by an atmosphere and a setting which is anything but desireable.

Yet, beneath all the jazzy exterior of things as they today, the Roanoke educator believes that both girl and boy students are coming to grips with the actualities of life in a way that has marked no other era in the history of education.

Dr. Smith does not believe in "over doses of education." He thinks such doses tend to make the college girl blase, pompous and "intellectually shifting." The half educated girl has a "shallow brain, bad habits and a lot of malicious animal magnetism." The un-educated girl is apt to be the sweetest and most serene of all. Despite all this Dr. Smith says the "higher education" for women may be all right if it is not taken too seriously.

The remedy forlatter day conditions in college, according to Dr. Smith does not lie in any great crusade for righteousness for the scope oof the sectorian college is primarily for education and only secondarily for conversion.

What is need for the younger generation is the good example of the Elders. Perhaps there has been too much comingling of the younger and older sets at dances. The youngsters have seen their elders drink between dances and have gon and don likewise.

Proctor Tweston feels that the problem has been largely solved at Cornell and he avows there is less drinking in that university than in any large college in the country, he attributes this wholesome condition to the fact that the "co-eds" have banded together to refuse to dance with any student who has "even a faint smell of liquor" about him. The girls also have agreed to boycott boys known to be drinkers.

To Experiment on Aero Engine That Burns Crude Oil

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 11.— Experiments are shortly to be made, and big developments expected, in the semidiesel type of aero engine which burns crude oil. Tests were mad recently with a 600 horsepower engine with six cylinders which ran on crude oil, and now another crude-oil engine is in the experimental design stage at Shoreham.

The Air Ministry is anxious to develop this type, and the newly formed $5,000,000 Air Transport Company has the same object in view.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Marriage Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Taylor announced the marriage of their daughter, Anne Frances, to A. J. Wasetanes, December 27, 1923.

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Visitors Honored.

Mrs. Julian Robinson and Mrs. W. L. Robinson were joint hostesses at five tables of bridge yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Julian Robinson's home, honoring Mrs. Smith Richardson, of Greensboro, who is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. E. K. Jones and Mrs D. Price Withers, and Mrs. Robert Allen, of Roanoke, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs John Boatwright.

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Concert at Ruffin.

The Westbrook Concert Company will give an excellent program at Ruffin school this evening.

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Birthday Party.

A delightful juvenile affair was the celebration of the tenth birthday of little Miss Mary Durham which was held last Tuesday evening, January 8, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Durham, Stokes street Her teacher, Miss Guyer and her classmates and other friends were present to parucipate in the games. Refreshments were served after the games The hostess received many pretty gifts.

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BUSINESS WOMEN'S BANQUET.

The annual New Year's banquet, held last night by the Danville Business and Professional Women's Club at the Y W C A, was an occasion to be remembered by the members and their guests as a most delightful occasion.

The social committee, Miss Myrtle Brown, chairman, assisted by Mrs. George Swain Misses Ella Bouldin and Minnie Giles, and the committee of entertainment, Misses Myrtle Lee, Maude Brown, Irma Graves, Kate Watkins, Dora Dickman and Marie L. S. Conner, proved their ability to provide the finest entertainment the club has ever had

There were four tables arranged in a square and covers were laid for 64, including members and their guests The decorations were of English ivy and red carnations held in tall baskets tied with big bows of white tulle. Many lighted red candles in tall candlestocks on the tables, and large rose bowl lights at the ceiling gave a very charming effect. The place cards were red rose buds

T. M. Myers, of Eldridge's Shop, not only gave the elaborate decorations but also personally supervised the artistic arrangement

Between the courses of a bountiful menu a number of musical selections were given all of which were pleasing. Miss Emily Swain sang "The Nightingale." Richard Penn played violin and Basil Bfowder sang Miss Terrell, of Averett College, gave a reading Mrs Clyde Shepherd, Misses Olivia Mobley and Carolyn Ogg assisted in serving.

After supper, Miss Sallie Haskins, president of the club, introduced the guests, as follows Dr. S. T. Senter, pastor of Mt Vernon church; Mrs John Schoolfield, Jr., president of the Wednesday Club, A. A Booth, vice president of the Rotary Club, J. T. Catlin, Jr., president of the Kiwanis Club; Mrs L O Crumpler president of the Shakespeare Club; Miss Hallie McMillan, president of the Music Study Club W. P. Boatwright, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Dr. C. W. Pritchett, president of the Lions Club; Dr Gena Crews, and Miss Nora Waddill, Mrs Ada Haymes, Miss Rosa Brimmer, principal of Schoolfield public schools, all of whom were called upon for speeches Dr Senter, leading speaker of the evening, had as his subject 'Wisdom in Humor Clothed," from which he developed a thirty-minute address that was in reality a Word of Wisdom clothed in many fashions Finally at the close of the program there were three outstanding thoughts which had been impressed upon the mind of those present: That everyone is called to Service through the medium of expression best known to himself; that the worth of the 'Idea" is immeasurable; that the Business and Professional Club has a very important part in the life of the community. A. A. Booth in a short talk in humorous vein touched upon the subject of schools and their relation to business, urging upon the members of the club their opportunity to hasten the time when Danville schools will be enlarged to meet the needs of the children.

Among the members of the club present were: Misses Margaret and Lucy Brydon, Ella Bouldin, Mary Bowen, Mrs. W. T. Harris, Miss Maude Woodward, Misses Kate Watkins, Maude Brown, Myrtle Brown, Irma Graves, Myrtle Lee, Virginia Howard, Minnie Giles, Dora Rickman, Laura Moss, Lily Voss, Appa Smith, Annie Walker, Mrs. F. L. Douthatt, Misses Georgia Wilson, Bessie and Elizabeth Wagner, Eva Pugh, Angie and Louise Semones, Ruth Burch, Matilda Chatlain, Nan Clark, Annie and Pricie McKensie, Lella Burch, Miss Childress, Mrs. Empsie Spencer, Miss Jerrine Patterson, Miss Mary and Agnes Walker.

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Junior Bridge Club.

Miss Emily Swain was hostess to the Junior Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. Those playing were: Miss Laura Holland, Mrs. Norman Waugh, Misses Lucy Lee and Martha Fitzgerald Hazel Tyree, Elizabeth Croxton, Elizabeth Martin, Margaret Wainwright, Mrs. S. D. Kent, Mrs Robert Cole, Mrs. Clyde Shepherd, Mrs Clarence Herndon The high score prize, a novelty, was won by Miss Elizabeth Croxton and the guest of honor, Mrs. Clyde Shepherd, of Richmond, guest of Mrs. W. W. Waddill, was presented with an attractive gift. A delicious ice-course was served.

Popular Visitor Leaves.

Mrs. C. C. Johnson and son, C. C. Johnson, III, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs C. C. Johnson Sr; for several weeks, left a few days ago for Raleigh, N. C., to spend a week with their grandmother, Mrs J C L Harris, en route to Washington and New York where they will spend a few days with relatives before sailing from New York to New Orleans. From New Orleans they will return to their home in Fort Worth, Texas, where Mrs C C. Johnson, Jr., is engaged in business.

Mrs Johnson has received a great deal of social attention during her stay in Danville and has made many friends.

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Officers Elected.

At a business meeting of the City Mission Board of Wesley Community House, held Wednesday morning, the following officers were elected

Mrs Frank Talbott, president, Mrs. E. F. Magee, vice president, Mrs C. D. Gaver secretary; Mrs. C. P Estes, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles G. Evans, treasurer.

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—B. M. Steel, 757 Berryman avenue, who was operated on at Edmunds Hospital several days ago, continues quite ill.

—Mrs. W. E. Link who recently underwent an operation for tonsils, has returned home from General Hospital.

—Mrs. Louis Kaufman was called to Statesville, N. C., last night on account of the illness of her father, Mr. Hoffman

—Mrs. A. T. Astin is spending the week-end with friends in Greensboro.

—Miss Pattie Bennett and Miss Nannie Gosney left this morning for Jarrett, where they will visit Mrs. Bennett's daughter, Mrs. Charles Owens.

EDWIN HUGHES, PIANO ARTIST, SCORES HERE

The recital at Averett College last night by Edwin Hughes, a piano virtuoso of New York, proved of keen and appreciative interest to musical circles in this city and the performer won many encomiums from excellent critics of his art. Despite the fact that many attractions of varied character claimed the presence of a large number, and the further handicap of uncertain and unfavorable weather, no fewer than 200 persons assembled in the college auditorium to hear Mr. Hughes. Rarely is a musical audience more unanimous in favorable and even enthusiastic appreciation of a pianist than was that which heard Mr. Hughes

Mr. Hughes departed from the conventional style of program and instead of Bach or Brahms, he used a group of Schubert's compositions for his opening numbers The dainty Ballet Music from Rosamunde was given with charming effect. Then followed the Impromptu, op. 142, No. 3, one of Schubert's most beautiful compositions, which Mr. Hughes interpreted with delightful musical feeling. He closed the group with the Marche Militaire, (transcribed by Tausig), for which he was greatly applauded, and in which his technic was displayed at a superb advantage.

The next group consisted of eleven bits of melody called the Caranval, Op 9, by Schumann, ranging from the softest and daintiest to the most sublime and majestic effects. Schumann, the romanticist, stood forth the great and historic composer.

Then followed the third group which Mr. Hughes opened with a Prelude of Rachmaninoff. This beautiful composition was interpreted in very happy style and was much applauded. The second number in this group was also programmed for a Rachmaninoff Prelude, but instead Mr. Hughes played a composition by Mr. Eugene Putnam entitled Quill Dance, which the artist repeated. Then followed a Nocturne of Chopin, which was one of the most beautiful numbers played by the artist during the recital. Then came The Dreamer's Tale with peculiar harmonic effects and with a swinging and undulating bass, all of which Mr. Hughes gave with musicianly interpretation and thoroughly satisfying effect. The final number was a concert paraphrase on the Wiener Blut Waltz of Strauss, transcribed by Mr. Hughes, which the artist played with remarkable brilliancy and bravura. He was recalled to the stage and played an Indian Dance by Homer Gruen.

The departure from the printed program by Mr Hughes and his substitution of Mr Putnam's composition came as a distinct surprise to the audience, but the playing of the Quill Dance elicited enthusiastic approval as soon as the audience recognized it. The appreciative rendition of the substituted number was so warmly applauded that Mr. Hughes played it again

SENNETT TELLS MABEL NORMAND SHE IS INNOCENT

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., Jan. 10—Mabel Normand, motion picture actress, whose chauffeur shot and seriously wounded Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operate and clubman, New Year's morning, and who is steadily improving after her operation for appendicitis last week, has received the following letter from Mack Sennett, film producer, starring Miss Normand:

"My dear Mabel: Just a note to extend to you my deep sympathy and that of every member of the studio. We sympathize with you very keenly in the unfortunate situation in which you so innocently became involved. You were a victim of circumstances. The same thing might have happened to any one. We all hope for your speedy recovery and have implicit confidence that your future will be like the proverbial cloud which has its silver lining."

SHE CRITISIZES AMERICAN GIRL

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—"The most pathetic sight in the present world is the American girl, with her reharm and beauty and intellect, groping about for some niche and, failing to find it, throwing all her enthusiasm into a quest for oblivion in jazz and hysteria."

Madame Rosika Schwimmer, lecturer and publicist of international reputation, regretfully delivers this indictment of American young womanhood. Her observations in this country, backed by her experiences with the women of the old world, put her into an authentic position for criticism of her sex both here an abroad.

"The American girl of today," she says, "is a pathetic victim of hypochondria.

"She has the most wonderful advantages of intellect and freedom and opportunity, yet she is so given to hysteria that she can use none of them.

"She is still sufering from the last war and its poisons of hatred and excitement.

Misdirected Energy

"With educational advantages unsurpassable, the American girl is dissipating her energies in trivialities. Her college life is not the quiet, absorbed period of study and contemplation and simple regime that university life is in Europe It is a round of frivolity, with spasms of cramming and sleepless nights that wreck her sensitive nervous organism and send her out into the world a hopeless incompetent"

Madame Schwimmer is widely renown today springs from her popularity with youth. She led young men and women in her country, and today is nicknamed "The Pied Piper of Chicago" because of the young students and artists who make her apartment a rendezvous.

Who's Independent?

"Developing with the idea of economic independence uppermost in her life, she expresses surprise at the American rendition of that phrase.

MADAME SCHWIMMER

"We thought, we picked up the idea from you," she says "But we are far ahead of you It is still the exception for an American woman to pursue a profession after marriage. In Hungary, it is becoming the rule.

"American women have merely played with the idea. They like the sentimental kinds of work, such as social service. In my youth in Hungary, settlement work as a career was already passe. My countrywomen long ago turned to the learned professions.

WOMEN SOLICITED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN C. OF C.

With the membership of the Chamber of Commerce already doubled as result of the activity of those engaged in the campaign, efforts were being made today—the last day of the drive—to reach the 600 mark. The final report of the captains will be made at five o'clock tonight in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

On paper, the membership figures stand at 496 but it is known that some cards are being held back for the final spurt on the last day and in the effort to win divisional honors in the friendly contest. When the drive started there were 281 members. At the close of the first day's work there were 103 new members and yesterday 112 new members were reported, thus bringing the sum total up to 496. It seems certain that the membership will overshoot the five hundred mark by tonight.

The signing up yesterday of Mrs. A. D Keen, president of the city school board was the cue to the field workers and today they were reported approaching business and professional women of the city and securing acceptances of membership in the Chamber of Commerce.

In the meantime a new problem has presented itself to the officials of the Chamber of Commerce and one which will claim the attention of the executive committee at a special meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon. With the doubling of the membership it will be impossible to seat all in one hall in Danville on January 25th when the annual banquet is held. The Temple refectory is too small so is Hylton Hall and they are the largest dining halls in the community.

Secretary H. B. Watkins said this morning that the only solution he could offer was to seat as many as possible in the Masonic Temple dining room, the overflow at the Burton Hotel and, instead of hearing the speeches round the banquet table for the membership to adjourn to the Masonic auditorium where all could be seated. Ray Vance of the Brookline Economic Service will make the principal address

Division B. Wayles R Harrison, chairman, was leader yesterday with a total of 71 new members and eight firms, thus giving this division 78 points. Team No 3, J. T. Hamlin, Jr., captain was in the lead in this division, having secured 18 members.

Division A, J. A. Herman, chairman, secured 41 new members, with one firm, giving it 42 points. Crispin Dickenson and team No 1, of which he is captain, secured the honors of the day for Division A, with 18 members and 18 points, equaling the high record of Team No. 3 in Division B.

One of the most interesting features of yesterdays' drive was the signing up of a woman member, Mrs. Archibald D. Keen and this move has opened up a new field for the canvassers; for today it is expected that many women who are in business in the city will be approached on the question of membership and it is anticipated that there will be spendid response from the women of Danville. When Mrs. Keen's name was reported it was at first thought that she was the first woman member of the Chamber of Commerce. However, it developed on investigation that Mrs. F. X Burton had long been a sustaining member of the organization, though taking no part in its councils. It is now pointed out that all women who follow Mrs Keen's example and join the Chamber will be expected to take an active part in the deliberation and work of the organization.

It is hoped that on the last day of the drive 150 new members will be secured. As many of the workers have already lined up new prospects tained. In addition there is the virgin field among the women of the city.

HELPFUL HINTS

AFTER CLEANING

After cleaning an article with gasoline, to prevent circles and remove the odor put about one-third part vinegar in the water with which you dampen the cloth when pressing the garment.

PERSPIRATION MARKS

Ammenia removes perspiration marks but it cannot be used on delicate fabrics.

DUST IN CRACKS

Keep a small hand bellows on hand to expel dust from cracks and crevices.

ACID ON CLOTH

If cloth has been disfigured by an acid soak the spot for a few minutes with ammonia.

WIND DOES DAMAGE IN ALABAM

(By The Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 10.—The Concrete Steel Company plant was partly demolished and a dozen homes damaged and much property loss was caused by high winds which struck the south side of the city at four o'clock this afternoon.

The storm assumed the intensity of a cyclone in several seconds. Three were felled and wires were split.

FOURNIER FINED FOR ASSAULT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—Jacques Fornier, first baseman for the Brooklyn Dodgers, was fined $25 in criminal court today on a charge of assaulting Arnold Block/D. Lobby at a local hotel November 18, last. Block testified he was waiting to get his coat from a check room when Fournier, a stranger to him, hit him on the jaw, knocking him down.

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FASHION NOTES

DETACHABLE GUIMPS

Detachable giumpes are provided with many of this season's serge dresses. They may be elaborate or simple and give an opportunity to get different effects with the same costume.

FELT-BRAID HAT

An interesting cloche is of white felt banded with alternate rows of blue and black rickrack braid.

PEASANT FROCKS

Snappy house frocks are made of unbleached muslin with cross-stitch embroidery in red, blue and yellow on the sleeves, after the peasant fashion.

HEEL STYLES

Smart shoes for evening have very high heels while those for daytime are much less extreme.

COLORED BUCKLES

Colored buckles, preferably of bright red or Lanvin green, are used on the belts of tailored frocks.

NOT ALL CLOCHE

The very newest cloche hats turn up in the front and are cut out in the back. They are made of velvet or felt.

COLORFUL HEMS

White flannel skirts frequently have wide bands of color—brilliant orange, red, or green, appliqued to the bottom of the hem.

BRAID AND TASSELS

Shoe polish braid and tassels trim a tube frock of dark blue serge with a bateau neckline and very long, close-fitting sleeves.

WHITE EVENING CAPE

A very attractive evening cape is of white crepe embroidered with silver, and has a rolling collar of ermine.

MAH JONGG SUITS

Mah jongg suits follow the Chinese model with trousers and a short jacket and may or may not be solidly embroidered.

FLOUNCED FROCK

Three very full flounces about nine inches in width form the lower part of a straight-line frock of black satin.

TUBE MODEL FROCKS

Smart frocks on the tube model frequently have jackets of another cloth lined with the same material as the coat.

LONG OR SHORT

Very short sleeves are featured on the new frocks for Palm Beach, but for general wear the long, tight sleeve is the accepted favorite.

PLAID AND PLAIN

Plaid and checked materials are combined with plain fabrics in the smartest wool sport frocks.

FRNGE TRIMMING

Fringe in all widths is one of the most fashionable dress trimmings of this season.

FOOD PRICES DECREASE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Retail food prices decreased during the month ending December 15, in 14 out of 22 cities where the government conducts current studies of movement, the Department of Labor reported today. As a result of changes during preceding months, however, for the 12 months period ending December 15 there was an average increase of food costs in 21 cities out of the 22.

For the entire year, food prices at New York, Richmond, Virginia and Salt Lake City increased 2 per cent.

ORDERS FAVORABLE REPORT ON THE ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10—Favorable report of the anti-lynching bill, killed in the last Congress by a Democratic filibuster, was ordered today by the House judiciary committee.

SAID CAN'T BE DONE.

"My experience with doctors and medicines caused me to lose faith in both, and when a friend told me that Mayr's Wonderful Remedy would cure my stomach trouble I told him it can't be done." However, he finally persuaded me to try it and to my surprise it did. All symptoms of acute indigestion and gas having disappeared." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. J. C. McFall's Drug Store, and druggists everywhere.—adv.

WHY WOMEN LOOK 60 AT 40

With dark circles under their eyes sallow complexions, drawn expressions drooping shoulders, a lagging step, many women of forty have the appearance of women of sixty. In many cases this condition is caused by overwork or neglect of such warning symptoms, as headaches, backaches, nervousness, displacements, and irregularities which indicate ailments peculiar to women. If all women so afflicted would only rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound it would restore them to a normal healthy condition, and the premature signs of age will soon disappear.—adv

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LETTER FROM PAULA PERIER TO JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT

CHER AMI:

Our good friend, Sydney Carton, has told me all about my baby, and my heart was so hungry to hear of him.

He also has said some very disquieting things.

John, you are not going to keep my baby from me forever. Now I can be his mother. Now I can take care of him. Now I want him. Oh, I can never tell you how much I want him.

When I loaned him to you I had heard that your wife was very ill and that only a baby to cuddle in her arms would save her life or at least restore her reason.

Now she is well and some day soon perhaps she may have a baby of her own, while my arms are empty for mine.

But it is time that changes many things, John. Once I thought you should have part of the care of my baby, especially as it was impossible for me to even feed him. Now I know I was wrong. He was my baby. Mine alone nad I should have cared for him even at the cost of my own life.

I was not quite sane, John, when I laid him outside your door that night.

But I am sane now.

I want him, he is mine. Give him back to me. He is all I have. Even though the world says I am rich, I am the poorest mother this earth holds, for I have given my child for the money and fame of a cold world.

Sydney has probably told you of my great success in moving pictures. There are compensations, John. I never would have been able to have pictured love had I not loved. I never would have been able to have pictured suffering had I not suffered. Everything that comes to us, John, comes to us for a purpose.

I will confess that when I helped to write my first picture I was still hurt and unhappy and I wanted to make you suffer. If you have seen it you will understand. No one else will do so, for no one else in all the world, except Syd, knows our story.

I love my work and I am determined that it shall now be the love of my life, for I have resolved that no one shall ever be able to make me again as unhappy as you have made me.

Don't worry, John, I will not make you any trouble unless I find that I cannot live without my baby.

Syd tells me he looks like you. That is not strange, for at that time you were more than God to me.

PAULA.

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TOMORROW: Priscilla Bradford to John Alden Prescott—Renunciation of friendship.

If the scientists find we really did come from apes what are they going to do about it?

DEAD COP'S FRIEND STORM POLICE HALL FOR NEGRO SLAYERS

(By Chicago Tribune Service)

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—A mob of 1,000 shouting workers from the steel mill district today stormed the South Chicago police station where the inquest over the death of police Sergeant Vincent Skiba was opened. Tips had been received by police that the workers, among whom Skibas beat had known him for thirty years, would make an effort to lynch the three negroes, who have confesesd the killing and hundreds of reserves were on hand to search all witnesses and spectators at the trial.

Skiba was killed and his partner Patrolman Lamb seriously wounded Monday night when the responded to a robbery call and attempted to halt the three negroes. The robbers opened fire on the policemen and escaped but within a few hours had been captured and confessed both the robberies and the shooting. The grand jury already has voted murder indictments.

—Russell Turner, who was recently operated on at the General hospital for appendicitis, is reported as getting along nicely.

Coughs that hang on—

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NEW MAYOR WILL BACK BUTLER TO THE LIMIT

By ROWLAND WOOD
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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.— Introducing the man behind the man behind the ax, Freeland Kendrick.

The name of Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, Marine corps idol and vice crusader extra-ordinary, is ringing up and down the land. The nation knows that he has swooped down on the dives of Philadelphia as director of public safety and mopped from up, at a conservate estimate, to at least 75 per cent. purity.

But even here in Philadelphia, Freeland Kendrick can scarcely horn into the newspapers at all, and that despite the fact that his administration is barely thre days old. Everything is Butler. Who is Freeland Kendrick.

Oh, he's only the new mayor of Philadelphia, the man who picked Butler to clean up the City of Brotherly love and who went down to Washington and persuaded President Coolidge to grant Butler a year's leave of absense from his command of the marine station at Quantico in order that he might undertake the herculean task.

Who is Freeland Kendrick? The writer deserted the fascinating "leatherneck" Butler and the young army of newspapermen that camps on his trail long enough to seek an answer to a question. On his way up to the chambers he passed an office in a big quadangular city hall which Freeland Kendrick occupied for the past 10 years as receiver of taxes. Just beside the door through which Kendrick passed every day of those ten years, is a big bronze plate on which is inscribed in letters so big that even a hurried receiver of taxes might read "The following prayer," which God-fearing William Penn raised, back in 1864 for the city which he had founded.

"And thou, Philadelphia, the virgin settlement of this province, named before thou wert born, what care, what service and what travail have there been to bring thee forth and preserve thee from such as would abuse thee and defile thee.

"O that thou mayest be kept from evil that would overwhelm thee that faithful to the God to Thy Mercies in the life of righteousness thou mayest be preserved until the end my soul prays to God for thee that thou mayest stand in the day of trial, that thy children may be blessed of the Lord, and thy people saved by His power."

Three hundred times ten times, twice a day, Freeland Kendrick's eyes fell on the Quaker Penn's prayer. Is his drive to cleanse Philadelphia an answer to Penn's supplication?

Well there are those who think yes and those who think no. Freeland Kendrick is a good deal of an enigma to his fellow citizens. Some think he is paving the way to the governor's chair, a few think he is a "four-flusher" who will drop his clean-up campaign as soon as he had a sweeping gesture.

Many frankly don't know what to think, and among this latter category are most of the old line republican leaders who helped Kendrick roll up the biggest majority a Philadelphia mayor has ever received— he ran on a citizens and business mens ticket with republican backing and yet were decidedly absent when Kendrick came to hand out the cabinet plums.

Here is what Kendrick says about it.

"I am a clean, God-fearing man. All the laws are to be enforced a slong as I am mayor. General Butler is doing splendidly, he is carrying out my policy, which is to make Philadelphia a happier, safer city. He knows what I want. From now on, my policy is one of "hands off." Its all up to Butler and I'll back him to the limit."

The new mayor was sitting at his new desk, on top of which stood a flower ship, bearing injunction "'Sail it right" sent him by one of the numerous civic organizations which backed him in his race for the mayoralty. His genial face hardened as he pledged himself to back Butler to the limit but smile wrinkles lingered about his kindly eyes.

"I am not a fantic" he went on. "I am not even a dry, but I do believe in enforcing the laws, and while I am mayor I am going to enforce them— even the so-called "blue laws." They said during the campaign that I would open the town wide and the crooks were already on the way to Philadelphia up and keep it clean and I'm going to do it."

The writer has asked a lot of intelligent Philadephians what they thought of Freeland Kendrick. The sharpest criticis mheard was that Kendrick didn't reward all the political leaders who thought they should be rewarded.

For the rest, they agree that he is an examplary citizen, a thirty-third degree mason, a past potentate of the shriners of North American, present potentate of the famous Lulu shrine of Philadelphia, a confirmed "joiner" of organizations, fraternal and civic, and a devoted husband

Politically ambitious? Yes. Crooked? No.

Can he and Butler permanently clean Philadelphia of vice Time alone will tell. But a darkened tenderloin and an outbound stream of shady characters perhaps suggests the answer.

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MORMON CHURCH SERVICES

C. G. Biesinger of Salt Lake City and E. P. Smith, of Idaho, Mormon missionsies are in Danville to conduct services for members of that church in Danville on Sunday.

The services will be held at the Jefferson Hall, with Sunday school at ten o'clock and with preaching services at 7:30 p. m.

Take Up Bill to Bar Sale of Arms To Other Nations

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—General discussion of the interior department bill continued in the House today while its foreign affairs committee resumed consideration behind closed doors of the resolution introduced by Representative Fairchild, Republican, New York, to prohibit the sale of government war materials to other nations. The Senate was in recess over the week-end.

Us Ourselves: "Naw, I didn't forget it. I've got it here in my watch pocket with my watch.

Would Increase Supreme Court Jurists' Wages

(Continued from Page One.)

tion "unfair or unjust," but on the other hand was "glad to see it make all the money it could legitimately and under jurisdiction of the corporation commission."

"Every time a candidate runs in Norfolk" she continued, "the question of whether you are for or against the Pilots' Association arises. The organization should not be in my politics and my bill is designed to remedy this condition.

"I am making no fight on the association or its rate. I believe, however, that its proper place is under jurisdiction of the corporation commission. My measure includes the scale of rates for the association already fixed by the General Assembly, but it gives the commission authority to lower or increase these rates whenever it believes such a step necessary.

"The bill also provides that before the commission shall prescribe or fix any rates or charges, it shall first give the individual pilots, company or association to be affected, a ten days notice of the time and place of the hearing on the subject. Provision for the pilots to have a reasonable opportunity to introduce evidence and to be heard also is contained", she said.

Delegates Brown, Page and Williams, Norfolk, also have a pilotage bill similar in many respects to that of Mrs. Fain but prescribing a lower scale of rates and giving the commission no authority to increase the scale if the occasion should develop. The president of the Pilot Association yesterday announced he would oppose both measures.

The fate of the two state offices, second auditor and registrar of land, today was hanging in the balance as a result of action taken last night by the Democratic causus of the assembly. A motion by Senator Louise Epes, Notoway, that the caucus defer nomination of candidates for second auditor, registrar of the land office and circuit judgeships until after recommendations of the governor to redistrict the circuits and of the commission on simplification and economy relating to the first two offices had been disposed of by the assembly was adopted.

In a summary of its report, the commission on simplification and economy took the position the land office and second auditor were superfluous and recommended that they be abolished.

The caucus nominated the following incumbents for re-election by the assembly:

Judge Jesse F. West, of the Supreme Court of Appeals.

Judge Ernest H. Wells, of Hustings Court, part two, Richmond.

Judge T. J. Barham, of the Corporation court of Newport News.

Judge John M. Hart, of the Corporation court of Roanoke.

C. Lee Moore, auditor of public accounts, and Davis Bottom, superintendent of public printing.

Of the seven Circuit judgeships which were to have been acted only one incumbent is facing opposition. In the Eighth Judicial district, Judge John W. Fishburn is being opposed by former Senator John S. Chapman.

Non-Catholic Mission to Be Held in Danville

What is known among Catholics as a "Non-Catholic Mission," will begin at the Sacred Heart Church, Holbrook and Ross streets, next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, and continue one week.

The special object of this "mission" —the first of its kind in Danville in nearly seventeen years—will be the dissemination of accurate and interesting information regarding the Roman Catholic church and persons and things Catholic, for the especial benefit of non-Catholics who might care to learn something about them from an authentic source.

The main services will be conducted and the sermons and instructions will be delivered by the Rev. James A. Devery, a member of the far-famed "Paulist" order, or society of priests, which has long specialized in this work, and has achieved a world-wide reputation in it.

This mission will be but one result of, and something in line, with the earnest and long-continued efforts of the Rev. A. J. Halbleib, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, to bring about a better feeling among people of all denominations by means of more and more enlightenment.

For some time past Father Halbleib has thrown the doors of his church wider open to people of all or no creeds, and has been conducting a special series o fnon-controversial and non-proselytizing instructions and explanations for their especial benefit.

The Sunday services during the mission will begin at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., and those on week days will start at 7 a. m. and 8 p .m.

New Basketball League Formed

George P. Heubi, supervisor of physical training in the local schools, this morning announced the rules and schedule for the new Danville and Schoolfield Junior basketball league for boys. The first games games will be played today and thereafter on each Friday. The first game on each day will be played at the Schoolfield Y. M. C. A. at 3 o'clock.

The rules and schedule folow:

1. Eligibility. All participants must be in good school standing.
2. He must be in school at least four days in order to play that week.
3. No boy can play whose school standing is above 7th Grade.
4. Captain of each team shall present to the Referee a statement of those eligible to play signed by the principal.
5. Any team not present for their scheduled game forfeits to opponents if their team is present.

Schedule:

Jan. 11th, 1924. R. E. Lee vs. West End, Stonewall Jackson vs. Baltimore, Rison Park vs. Part Time.

Jan. 18th, 1924. Bellevue vs. Rison Park, R. E. Lee vs Stonewall Jackson, West End vs. Baltimore.

Jan. 21, 1924. Part Time vs. Bellevue, R. E. Lee vs Baltimore, West End vs. Stonewall Jackson

February 1st, 1924. Rison Park vs. Baltimore, Part Time vs. West End, Bellevue vs. R. E. Lee.

Feb. 8th, 1924. Baltimore vs. Rison Park, Part Time vs. R. E. Lee, Bellevue vs. West End.

Feb. 14, 1924. Stonewall Jackson vs. Bellevue, Baltimore vs. Park Time, Rison Park vs. R. E. Lee.

Feb. 22, 1924. West End vs. Rison Park, Stonewall Jackson vs. Part Time, Baltimore vs. Bellevue.

Charles Little, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is 6 feet feet 4 inches tall.

F. P. BURTON HAS HIS SAY ON PATRICK AGREEMENT

STUART, Jan. 10.—Resentful of an innuendo which has been circulated by those politically hostile to him, that he had violated an understanding with members of the Stuart Bar in qualifying for commonwealth's attorney of Patrick, F. P. Burton today issued a formal statement, over his own signature, in which he cast a different light over the whole situation. The essence of Mr. Burton's statement is that a covert effort was made by others, alleged to have been a party to the agreement, to abstain from qualifying for the office, if elected, and that when this was reported to Burton's friends, they felt they were under no obligation to respect the agreement any further.

Mr. Burton's statement bearing on the matter is in the following terms:

"Sometime prior to the November election, S. A. Thompson filed before the clerk of the court his notice of candidacy for commonwealth's attorney in opposition to Mr. R. E. Woolwine who had held the office for some years. It appeared for some weeks that the race would be between them for the office. Finally an agreement was reached whereby both were to withdraw and permit F. P. Burton to make the race as the regular Democratic candidate without opposition."

"As soon as this was done, Burton filed his application whereupon Mr. Joyce announced that he did not want the position of commonwealth's attorney, but he was determined that Burton should not have it and that since Burton had filed his application, he would file his, which he did. As soon as this was done Mr. A. H. Staples, who is not an attorney, filed his application and immediately thereafter Mr R. P. Sanford filed his The matter remained in this condition for several days until, finally, all of the candidates withdrew except Joyce and Burton. They conducted their respective campaigns until the morning of October 24th, when it became apparent to their respective friends that they were greatly endangering the chances of electing the regular Democratic candidates, for treasurer and sheriff.

"Upon a conference it was agreed that both candidates withdraw and permit Judge Turner Clement to make the appointment. This was agreed to, and all of the attorney's practicing at the Stuart bar entered into the agreement. The matter remained in this position until the morning of the election when information reached the friends of Mr. Burton that a rubber stamp had been placed at each precinct in Patrick county with the name fo H. R. Holland on the same, and that an effort was being made to elect Holland commonwealth's attorney, Holland at that time being a law student and principal of Stuart high school who was not a party to the agreement.

"Upon a further investigation it developed that Mr. W. L. Joyce and Mr. S. A. Thompson, two of the attorneys who signed the agreement to permit Judge Clement to name the commonwealth's attorney were behind the candidacy of Holland and had actually voted for him, thus attempting to defeat the very purpose for which the agreement was entered int

"The friends of Mr. Burton, including a majority of the attorneys in Stuart, immediately commenced to vote for Burton by writing his name on the ballot and when the ballots were counted it developed that Holland had 156 votes and Burton had 268 votes.

"Burton having received a majority vote polled for commonwealth's attorney, he was certified as the winning candidate and a certificate of election was issued to him since Mr. Joyce and Mr. Thompson, two of the attorneys who had signed the agreement had supported Mr. Holland, thus attempting to defeat the purpose of the agreement. With the consent of a majority of the attorneys at the Stuart bar Mr. Burton qualified as commonwealth's attorney."

(Signed) "F. P. Burton."

W. L. Joyce, Mr. Burton's political opponent, asked for a statement has reiterated his assertions on the situation surrounding Mr. Burton's qualification for office and he declares that there was a definite agrement entered into between Burton, R. P. Sanford, H. L. Hooker, S. E. Thompson, R. E Woolwine and himself this being to the effect that none of them should qualify in the event of election but that they should let Judge Turner Clement appoint a Commonwealth's attorney. According to Mr. Joyce this agreement is in the present keeping of T. Lee Clark, clerk of the court it being given to him in the presence of several persons. Mr. Joyce said he had no retraction to make of his version of the circumstances surrounding the qualification and that the veracity of it could be proven by reputabl ewitnesses.

Good Morning Judge!

What they contended was merely a "Talking party" cost two youths and two young girls five dollars and costs each this morning in the police court when the mayor did not agre that a talking party was all that there was to their little meeting on the river road last night. The specific charge was conducting themselves in a disorderly manner. Those arraigned were Ida Warren, Callie Pruitt, E. R. Cline and Ben Deal.

According to the police the two youths are married. They have been keeping a watchful eye on them for some time. The officers say that the wives of the two men suspected their better halves of visiting two certain young ladies at a certain house. One night they caught them there and it is said that no little trouble resulted. As a result the head of the house prohibited the men from coming there again and it is said by the police that they have since been meeting the girls at secret meeting places However their meting place last night was not very much of a secret for the officers were soon amongst them.

The cases of W. A. Smith for operating a disorderly and ill-governed house and Daisey Johnson, charged with being a delinquent were continue.

These were the only cases to come up before the mayor this morning.

Cop Declines $2,000 Reward; His Duty to Find Child, Asserts

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 11.—When Eveline Bajour, 16, disappeared from her home here a week ago, A. L. Markwell offered a reward of $2,000 for information revealing her whereabouts. Patrolman Herbert H Wheatly found the girl while walking his beat and returned her to her parents, but refused the reward, explaining that he had only done his duty as a patrolman.

TRANSFER OF LIFE SAVING SERVICE

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Transfer of the life saving service the coast guard service to the bureau of light houses under the commerce department was recommended today by W. F. Willoughby, director of the Institute of Governmental Research to the congressional reorganization committee.

Mr. Willoughby also favored combining the steamboat inspection service with the bureau of navigation and the grouping of the Great Lakes Survey and the hydrographic survey under the geodetic survey.

The inland and coastwise waterway service and the supervision of New York harbor would be removed from the war department to the commerce department also under Mr. Willoughby's recommendations.

REPRESENTATIVE

We have with us today Representative Everett Kent, newly elected congressman from Pennsylvania Kent succeeds William H. Kirkpatrick.

Snow Avalanche Sweeps 3 Men to Death Over Cliff

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

BERNE, Switz., Jan. 11.—Thirty men clearing away snow on a road near Martigny today were struck by an avalanche and three of them swept over a precipice and killed

An avalanche in the Schaechenthal threw two brothers over a rocky slope and one of them was killed and the other seriously injured.

Renewed snowfalls are increasing the danger from avalanches.

Parmalee Prentice Wins Appointment

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—E. Parmalee Prentice, son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, has been appointed to the judge advocate generals department of the army, the New York Tribune states today. The fact was verified by Miss Mary Adeline Prentice, a daughter, the newspaper adds. Miss Prentice said that her father had accepted the appointment, and would move to Ft. Benning, Ga., sometime in February to take up his duties.

Hi's Position On Arms Sale Opposed

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—E. C. Davison, general secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Machinists, made public today a letter to Senator Hiram Johnson protesting against the position of Mr Johnson on the sale of arms to Mexico. Mr. Davison said the administration had acted in the roll of a democracy coming to the rescue of a sister republic trying to maintain itself against reactionaries and its course should be endorsed.

Return Firearms To German Police

(By The Associated Press)

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—A telegram from Coblenz today says that the occupation authorities, owing to the imminent danger of a new separatist "putsch" have returned to the German police the fire arms they were obliged to surrender last October. The separatists on their part have strengthened the garrison of the castle at Coblenz.

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A THOUGHT

Who is this that darkeneth counsel by words without knowledge?—Job. 38:2.

As it is the mark of great minds to say many things in a few words, so it is that of little minds to use many words to say nothing. —La Rochefoucauld.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1924.

HOW TO TREAT "SUCKER LISTS"

A special commissioner in bankruptcy in the case of a New York cotton brokerage house that is charged with having conducted buckshop operations before its failure, discovered among the assets what is described as a $100,000 "sucker list." The attorney for the receiver said that the list contained between 65,000 and 75,000 of "the choicest 'sucker' name available," which had been compiled from the lists of many former shady brokerage firms. This list had cost the bankrupt firm more than a dollar a name, but the attorney doubted if it had any value to any legitimate business. The receiver, therefore, has placed the list in a special account of the firm's estate, not to be disposed of with the furniture and other assets in final liquidation. It should be burned and its ashes scattered to the four winds.

What is known in the slang of the street as a "sucker list" is made up of names of persons ready to swallow any bait cast into the turbid waters of speculation and miscalled investment. There is a saying that "a fool is born every minute;" but the worst fool is the individual who, having reached years of discretion and having accumulated enough money to take a "flyer in the market," for it is essential to have money to play the game, entrusts his savings to an absolute stranger for the purchase of a stock concerning which he is entirely ignorant and which may even have no legal existence. His rating is indicated by the opprobrious term under which he is catalogued on the books of buckeishop firms.

The proper course to pursue when you have reason to believe that your name is on a "sucker list" is to return the communication to the sender, and if the fisher for gudgeons persists, send his "bait" to the nearest postoffice inspector.

GIRLS WITH BRAINS

According to statistics compiled by women's colleges in England, brains are below par in the marriage market. Girls with high scholarship records to their credit receive fewer matrimonial proposals than their less intellectually endowed sisters. Waiving the point that brains may be handicaps in competition with superficial beauty, it is fair comment to say that minds and hearts are separate and distinct and often are unrelated in Cupid's scheme of things.

A twist of a curl, a dimple in a cheek, a curve of the lips, a gleam of an eye will make a man who remains cool in the presence of mere brains lose his balance, his own and his immortal brains, if she has any, count for little. The pirate from the distant past still lives, have testified to the madness and folly of love, robbing its victims of their brains. Beauty fades after a man does not fancy a fool or even a mind in brains attractive as the conscript hearth. A fool's gold has experience no permanent lure that a fool's gold.

CONTENT ELUDES US ALL

When one is born into this world naked, with no place provided in advance for shelter and no provision made for food, such person, if he have a grain of intellect, becomes a reformer. He questions the right of the more fortunate to be born to downy cradles or frescoed ceilings. He is earnestly bent on an equal distribution of the good things of the more fortunate or the better born.

On the other hand, he who is born rich or attains to riches soon learns that all the gorgeous creatures in their fine houses and automobiles, silks and laces, diamonds and furs, are chasing in the same race with himself—after the unattainable. The real aristocracy, like the foot of the rainbow, vanished as he approaches.

There are two phases of life unfavorable to peace and comfort; the one is adversity, the other prosperity. It is hard to tell in which a man is more discontented with himself and more offensive to others.

When prosperous he patronizes; when evil trouble falls upon him he whines and is a horrible bore. When he is down his friends wish him up on their own account; when he is high up they sigh for mountains to fall on him and bury him out of sight.

THE LAST LAP

Woman's entrance into the councils of the community through taking active membership in the Chamber of Commerce is entirely in keeping with the trend of the feminist movement, and opens a new field of endeavor to the workers who today enter on the last lap of their campaign to swell the enrollment of the organization, making it the most potential agency in Danville for its promotion along progressive lines. It may be fully expected that women engaged in business or professional pursuits and who already have a definite insight on economic policies as result of their training and experiences in their business careers will readily take membership and perform useful functions in the body. It means ultimately the appointment of a committee dealing with women's activities and possibly next year, appointment of one or more of the feminine contingent on the directorate where a further opportunity will be given for them in the field of constructive thought.

The success so far achieved in the membership campaign reflects popularity of the consolidation of the Chamber of Commerce with the Young Men's Business Club. It will serve to give to the greater Chamber of Commerce new impetus by realization that it has the backing of a larger element of the business and industrial life of Danville.

Wrestling Season Opening Is Near

LEXINGTON, Va., Jan. 10.—A persual of the 1924 wrestling schedule of Washington and Lee University reveals the fact that the opening meet is little more than two weeks away. What is even of more concern is the opponent carded for the opener—the strong Virginia Tech outfit. On the basis of this "dope" one acquainted with the situation does not wonder that Coach Brett is worried over the prospects of the present season.

Although a squad of more than fifty men are training daily under the stocky tutor, the majority of the candidates have had little or no experience at the mat game, and must be taught the rudiments as well as the more advanced tactics of grappling. With semester exams scheduled to start the 24th, necessitating a more or less pronounced break in the training program, the General's chances, especially in the opener, are anything but rosy. Nevertheless, Coach Brett has taken the available material in hand and is working to develop a capable aggregation.

In the 115 pound class, Clark, Glickstine, Moore, and Payne are showing the most promise, with the latter leading the field. Hubbar, a holdover from last year's squad, Burton, Broach, Moise, and Alvas look up as the strongest bets in the 125 pound class. The 135 pound class has a quantity of capable candidates and should, therefore, be one of the strong points of the mat outfit. Yankee, Daiuto, Milbank, Harper, and Rissler are the leading contenders for this weight.

Heading the list of aspirants of the 145 pound division, is Cummins, a veteran from last season, pushing him are Russell, Rawling, Porter, and Jackson. The 155 pounders showing the way to other candidates in this weight are Davidson, Copper, and Owens. Holt, frost foot ball luminary, and Manager Hatcher are fighting it out for the 175 pound class, with Parker and Budnick doing their stuff in the heavyweight or unlimited division.

The one big advantage in wrestling over many other sports at this institution is the fact that the first-year men are eligible for the Varsity squad. While the material from the yearling class as a rule is lacking in experience, past performances have been demonstrated that it developes rapidly and forms a good nucleus for future teams. There has been a growing tendency during the past two seasons for football men to employ their winter months, working with the wrestling squad, and this has augumented the heavyweight material especially.

With seven meets already closed, and others being negotiated for, the 1924 schedule promises to tax the strength of the locals, and call forth everything that Brett pupils are capable of displaying in line of mat tactics.

ANOTHER CHALLENGER FOR JOHNNY DUNDEE

NEW YORK Jan. 10—The winner of tomorrow night's 15 round match between Sammy Mandell, of Rockford, Illinois, and Jack Bernstein, of Yonkers, will have a chance to battle Johnny Dundee for the junior lightweight title at Madison Square Garden, it was announced today. Bernstein lost this crown to Dundee recently.

KOPSHAW SIGNS CONTRACT WITH PITTSBURGH PIRATES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

BRISTOL, Va., Jan. 10.—George Kopshaw, of this city, former catcher of the Bristol state liners in the Appalachian League, today signed a contract to play this season with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Kopshaw expects to report the latter part of this month and will go with the team to California where they will train this spring.

Scoop's Colyum

DRAKES BRANCH, January 11.—(Grapevine Wireless.)—Restless mankind is ever seeking new thrills, and the experiments often approach the grotesque; oddities are sought and results oftimes exceed expectations. The Philadelphia Record reports some recent stunts employed to jazz up dinner parties in the Quaker City—

"Putting 'color' or 'atmosphere' into a luncheon is becoming a fine art. The next Poor Richard banquet will exemplify this to a marked degree when the whole assemblage will be made to feel that it is not in the Bellevue-Stratford, but on board an ocean liner. The other night, about 500 railroad men held a dinner in the Bellevue ballroom and had lanterns, such as are used on railroads, strung along the front of the stage in place of footlights. In addition to that piece of realism, there was a regular engine bell which banged away at certain intervals, as only an engine bell can. But the most grewsome effect is produced when people in the undertaking and allied crafts get together. The casket makers will have four or five of their latest improved wooden overcoats on display. On the table will be found souvenirs such as minature coffins and tombstones. The men in this business seem to get a great deal of fun out of their work. Anything grewsome makes them laugh. But it is not so with others. Guests at a banquet of that kind feel miserable. They may laugh, but it is the laugh of sickliness."

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Yuh Can't Fool The Bee.

When the Queen of Sheba visited Solomon she brought some natural flowers and some beautifully made, delicately scented, artificial flowers. It seemed humanly impossible to tell the difference between them. To test for herself the wisdom of which she had heard so much the Queen asked Solomon to point out the product of nature. The King directed his servants to open a window. A wandering bee flew in, circled the room and alighted on the natural flowers.

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In Explanation.

! ! ! And Henry was a bit too slow.
And Edward much too fast.
And Billy had a way with him
That was too good to last.
Leander was a perfect stick,
And Stanley was a miser,
And Clarence would have made a hit
Had he been somewhat wiser.
John did not like to take me out,
And Oswald was a bore,
And Herbert took to chewing gum,
And Jimmy paced the floor.
Sam was a strong and silent man,
And Joe tried cave-man stuff,
But Montague missed out because
He was not bold enough.
Tom's taste in chocolates was vile
Roy never sent me flowers,
And Harold talked and talked into
The dismal wee sma' hours:
And Gordon liked the "girly" shows
Ted danced—but on my feet:
And Pearcy was too trig and trim,
While Jack was very neat.
Fred's hair was terribly unkempt,
Clem's terribly in curl—
And so you have the reason why
I'm still a bachelor girl.

—ADELE DE LEEUW.

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Explanations In Order!

Report of the Edwin Hughes concert at Averett College:

"In little gardens, at the desert's edge, men beat the tambang and blew melodiously the zootibar, while here and there one played upon the kalipac."

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"The king can do no wrong," quoted the Wise Guy. "Oh, that's all rot," replied the Simple Mug, who had been playing poker the night before. "Suppose you were drawing for a straight and wanted either an ace or a six spot?"

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On the sea of matrimony the man who marries a widow can never ship as first mate.

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Moonshine Madness.

Knott and Shott fought a duel. The result was that they changed conditions. Knott was shot and Scott was not. It was better to be Shott than Knott.

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News Item.

We hear that some folks on Puget Sound are all excited about finding a forty-year-old crab in the Sound. That's nothing! We have scratched off our visiting list a number of them from forty to eighty years old.

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Some men marry for money but some don't have any excuse.

THE OLD HOME TOWN - -:- -:- -:- -:- By Stanley

A Mid-Winter Reveric.

As wintry winds with dismal sigh
Sweep around my humble shack,
My thoughts revert to days gone by—
Days just a few months back.

The snow sifts in, I know not how,
To swell my discontent,
Methinks I'll raise an awful row,
When comes the man for rent.

I'm chilled thru—neck, hip and thigh,
My feet are blamed near frozen,
It's three to one the furnace guy,
'Is playing cards, or 'dozin'.

The sun peeps in my dreary room,
When I am most downhearted,
But, ere he drives away the gloom,
Again he hath departed.

The coin that I had left from coal,
I've handed to the plumber;
Say, won't I be happy soul
When comes the good old summer?

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"This bars me from athletics," said the football captain as he was put in jail.

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Col. Bill Horner says a man is old when he has nothing to look forward to this evening and is darned glad of it.

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Henry Ford can make all kinds of conveyances, but Albert Hall says it remains to be seen if he can make a band wagon that will go.

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Correct This Sentence.

"Yes," remarked a man in our neighborhood, "my relatives always are willing to lend me money and they don't keep reminding me that I haven't paid it back, either."

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Yes, But Whaddy Ya Mean?

(Norfolk, Va. Pilot.)

An American officer arriving in 12:45 o'clock broke out in the office of the local afternoon paper. "The Ledger-Dispatch. It looked like the entire building was doomed.

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So She Did.

She knew that as soon as she became fast her color wouldn't fade.

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Junius says the girl who always says, "Why didn't I think of that?" usually does not think of anything else to say.

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Correct.

(Dictographed in our own 2x4 apartment.)

Wife: "Did you forget the fifty cents worth of boiled ham I told you

Popular Fiction.

"Maw, I dunno why the teacher allus picks on me, but she does."

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Coleman Dalton, says many a man taking the perilous zigzag course through life has zigged when he should have zagged and zagged when he should have zigged.

YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. Clifford C. Robinson

WATCH FOR ANAEMIA

If your boy or girl is listless or has a loss of appetite, or seems to find trouble in doing the everyday things of life, watch out. Anaemia spells a lack of rich, red blood to carry out the bodily process of metabolism (body growth and repair). There is a diminished number of red corpuscles in the blood. If this condition exists, and you know it, by all means try to remedy it at once.

You must understand that there is a cause for this trouble. If some poison is sapping the vitality of your boy's life blood, have a health examination at once.

Perhaps the cause may be a "silent," or blind abscess, that is, the result of a pus formation at the roots of the teeth, or in diseased tonsils. Out into the bloodstream goes the infection. It starts the destruction of the blood cells, and the anoemia condition grows. It is true that incorrect, or restricted diet sometimes causes a shortage in the iron ration of the blood; some iron tonic or iron medicine is helpful at such times. A change or gain in right food is preferred, but it is possible to receive a direct benefit from an iron compound.

The causes of anaemic conditions in boys and girls, other than improper diet, are tubercular conditions, forms of syphilis, either congenital or inherited, adenoid enlargements and nephritis. Tea and coffee given young children, or too many sweets, often serve to destroy real appetite for more substantial food. This of course, gives an opening for anaemic conditions.

Be careful that your children have a proper amount of sweets. Sugar is a good food if properly used. The active, normal child needs it for muscular action. Give such sweets at only the proper time. The natural appetite must be satisfied at the meal first.

Exercise and fresh air will do wonders. Too much inside work, or attention to those tasks which require concentration, are to be carefully guarded against.

See your physician.

The REFEREE

BY ALBERT APPLE

THE REFEREE

GAMBLING

One generation is about the same as another. During 1923 nearly 243 million shares of stocks were bought and sold on the New York Stock Exchange. Practically three times as much as in 1913, that easy-going year before the war started.

And yet, digging into old newspaper files, we find that over 265 million shares of stock were traded in 1901. U. S. Steel was being born then, and the possibilities in other fields touched a match to the gambling instinct.

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AGO

As far back as 1882, the number of shares of stock changing hands on the New York Exchange was nearly half as big as in 1923.

The country grew a lot in those 41 years. Make your comparisons relative, with this in mind, and you'll begin to wonder if Americans weren't bigger gamblers years ago than they are now. Of course, there were more wash sales.

The lure of easy money—the desire to get something for nothing—never loses its strength. Many a poor man lost his life, taking a chance of being able to kill a bigger bear than ever had been killed before.

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GLANDS

At a meeting of gland specialists, a boy of 10 is exhibited. Three years ago he was in an institution for the feeble-minded. His trouble was sluggishness of the pituitary gland inside the skull. He was given pituitary extract—and today he is a normal child and bright and healthy.

Cases like this form the most important field of the glandologists. Rejuvenating worn-out old men is an interesting act in world vaudeville, but of secondary importance. Of course, one must admire them for volunteering to be the subjects of uncertain experiments.

Operating on the brain isn't in it, for delicacy and uncertainty, compared with most [illegible] glands.

DECEPTION

An old man died the other day in Newark, N. J. Doctors told him he had only a few hours to live. He said he could die happy if he knew that his son, who hit the trail for the unknown six months ago, was happy and traveling the right path. Well, old Dan had never learned to read. So his wife, blinded with tears, brought in some postcards and pretended they were from the boy, faking the messages as she read aloud.

The old man died happy, deception alone could do it. He's on the other side now and knows the truth, probably.

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TROUBLE

What is your chief annoyance at present? Be glad you're not Mrs. Elsie Silva, widow, in Boston. Christmas Day, drowsy after a big dinner, she yawned—and her jaw snapped out of place. A doctor fixed her up. But the same thing happened again, five times. Every time she'd yawn, the jaw would dislocate. As this is written Elsie has gone to a hospital to see if she can get permanent repairs.

She'll certainly have something to talk about, for the rest of her life. What a pity, this malady couldn't be extended and applied to political orators to take effect as soon as they opened their mouths.

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HENRY

Ford has figured out another way to save money. He is building double-decked boxcars so he can ship his autos "two deep." They say it'll save him $6 every time he ships a Ford car this way.

We found this item buried on a financial page. It doesn't get as much attention as Henry in politics, for instance. But it struck us as typical of what has "made" Henry Ford—from a mechanic with next to nothing, to the world's richest man.

Six dollars on every Ford car would give him in a year as many millions as he has fingers and thumbs.

THE SHOT IN THE NIGHT

BEGIN HERE TODAY

The writer of this story, seeking nocturnal adventure, walks toward London from Woolwich. He stops to rest in front of a long, low house of interesting architecture with front covered with white stucco. Tall French windows lead into the garden. In one of the French windows there burned a light.

A revolver shot is heard. The writer lifts the latch of the gate and tiptoes up the walk to peer into the lighted window. He sees a man seated in a desk chair. He steps into the room and finds the man dead. A door opening into a dressing-room is ajar and from that room comes the sound of sobbing.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

There was a big armchair covered with crackling chintz, heavily flowered in blue. Upon it, or rather upon her knees on the floor and thrown face down upon the armchair, lay a woman, whose shoulders convulsively heaved as she wept. Evidently she had just risen from her bed, for over her dressing-gown of green silk, unbound curly red hair flowed in heavy waves. I watched her for a moment, for there was something abject in her attitude. Her arms were outstretched across the chair; she made no attempt to wipe her tears. I had a queer feeling that she wept as if she were bleeding to death. Her plump, pretty white arms came out of the green silk sleeves. I was just about to go to her, when I perceived in one of her hands a revolver firmly grasped . . .

She'd killed him! That woman! It was she who had fired the shot. Obviously it was her husband whom she'd . . .

Swiftly, the domestic tragedy took form. A maddened woman, killing, one didn't know why, the man who had spent a lonely night in the room beyond. But the tears interfered with the logical continuity of my thoughts. Murderess or not, she was crying, and crying so that my heart went soft with sympathy. I went up to her, laid a comforting hand upon a shoulder that heaved.

I expected her to start up with a scream, but I had forgotten how much she must need the comfort of human contact, for, instead, she suddenly raised her head, gripping my hand. Looking up at me with a stained, blotched face, she murmured: "For God's sake, don't leave me." She rested her cheek against my hand. Her sobs were louder now.

"Of course I won't leave you," I said, in a comforting tone.

"Oh, don't leave me," she said again.

"Now, try and pull yourself together," I remarked. "It's no use crying." At this her sobs increased so as to become almost screams; I realized what a foolish thing I had said. I did not know what to do. I couldn't stay indefinitely to be discovered by the servants perhaps. So I used a heroic remedy. Freeing my hand by a violent effort, I seized her by the shoulders and forced her to her feet, shaking her vigorously two or three times. She gave me a moan, a gasp, and suddenly her tears stopped. She was staring at me with open eyes, her mouth still convulsed, but silent.

"Now," I said, "quick. You're no time to waste. What happened?"

She seemed to find speech difficult, but she tried: "I can't tell you . . ."

"Oh, nonsense!" I spoke harshly on purpose. "It's no use trying to hide. I've just been through that room and I found your husband, at least I suppose it's your husband. . . . Don't begin crying again," I said angrily, as her mouth opened. "It's your only chance. Tell me what happened. You shot him, didn't you?"

"Yes." I caught the whisper.

"Well now, what's to be done?"

She was rapidly becoming composed: "There's nothing to be done except send for the police."

"I suppose I ought to," I said. "But I don't want to if I can help it. Oh, whatever made you do this?"

She was not listening to me, for she replied: "Is he dead?"

"Yes, he's dead," I told her. "I looked. But, by the way, you haven't asked me what I'm doing here." She shrugged her shoulders. "Yes, I agree with you: it doesn't matter. I was passing outside; I heard a shot, and I came in."

"Well, you'd better send for the police."

"Why should I?" I looked at her more carefully. Instinctively, she had wiped her face; no doubt it was her beauty which inclined me to mercy. I realized that when all was well with her, this woman would show most beautiful features. The rough, ruddy hair hung in tangled locks, as if it had been raveled out of its plaits, for a green bow hung at the end of a strand of hair. It grew low upon the white brow, where it made seven beautiful points

NO DOUBT IT WAS HER BEAUTY WHICH INCLINED ME TO MERCY.

of bright bronze. Under gleaming golden eyebrows, large green eyes were looking at me piteously, and a very red mouth trembled. "Look here," I said. "Suppose I'd passed your house five minutes later. I shouldn't have heard. I shouldn't have come in. Then you could have escaped. Now, look here, get your clothes on, and go as quick as you can; otherwise you're sure to be caught. You'll go to prison for years. Get your clothes on quick. By the time you're ready I'll be gone."

She seized my arm with her free hand, having evidently forgotten the revolver in the other: "Don't go," she whispered. Then, tensely: "If you go, I'll shoot myself, too."

"But . . . but," I said, vaguely.

"Don't go. Yes, I killed him. I don't care. I couldn't help it. I had to. It couldn't go on. I couldn't stand it," she said on a louder note, which made me fear renewed hysterics. But suddenly she grew calm: "I don't know who you are, and I don't care. I don't care about anything. I don't care if they hang me . . . I wish they would."

"Of course they won't hang you."

"Listen. Let me tell you. I want to tell you. I suppose you think I'm horrible because I'm a murderess. I couldn't help it." She released my arm and sat down heavily in the armchair, as if her energy deserted her, but all through her story her voice was now audible, though monotonous.

"The man you've just seen, who's dead in there, was my husband. We've been married for seven years. When we married I was 17, and he was 45. I didn't want to marry him. I . . . I wanted to marry somebody else . . . my boy Dick. My mother, well, she didn't like Dick. You see, we were what is called nice people, and Dick was third mate on a ship in the merchant service. Mother said he wasn't . . . the right class for me. They wouldn't let me marry him. He was only 21, and he wasn't earning much. Oh, I was bad, bad."

She stopped, and I said: "How do you mean, bad?"

"Oh, I ought to have stuck to him. I promised him. I told him I'd wait. But they wanted me to marry . . . the man I married. He was rich, very rich, and we were so poor. Oh, I ought to have stuck to him, my boy Dick . . . but they were too strong for me. I couldn't. I was only 17. Oh, you do understand, don't you? I couldn't. They were too strong."

"Yes," I said. "I understand. Go on."

"Well," she went on. "I married him. I couldn't help it. Seven years ago. He wasn't unkind to me at first. He said he loved me, and I suppose he did. And I tried to love him, too. I did my best; I swear to you I did my best. But I couldn't. I was always thinking of my boy Dick, far away, and the dreadful letter he wrote me when he heard that I'd married. He was right, but it hurt me dreadfully. For a year or two things went well enough. I was very wretched, but I didn't show it. And my husband, he seemed pleased. But one day, I don't know how, he found out about Dick. I don't see why he minded. I'd married him; that ought to have been enough for him. I was a good wife to him; I swear to you I was. But he got jealous. Jealous of my poor boy Dick, so far away, whom I hadn't even seen since I married. My husband began to talk to me about Dick. Well, I tried to say it was just a boy and girl affair, but my husband understood. He couldn't help seeing that I didn't love him. He thought it was Dick's fault, and so it was in a way. He began to hate him. He was jealous of him, just because I loved him. He hated Dick, and he hated me. Oh, you don't know what it's like. I hope you'll never know. To live with somebody who's got a grudge against you, and who's trying to make you suffer, trying all the time. I don't know how he did it, but, you see, he was a rich man. My husband began to take an interest in shipping. He bought shares in ships, and opened an office. And he made a lot of money, for he was clever. Oh, I couldn't bear it."

"But how do you mean" I said. "I don't quite understand."

"He began to follow the movements of Dick's ship. It was quite easy. He used to come in in the evening, and say: 'The 'Cheronia' has been sighted off Sandy Hook. Would you like to send Dick a wireless, darling?' I didn't say anything, but it hurt. Or again, he told me when Dick was promoted to second mate. He found out; he told me. I don't know he must have made spying a business. He told me how much Dick was getting per month. He even invented stories about Dick and other women, month after month, year after year. Almost every day, he had something to tell me. I gritted my teeth together, tried not to burst out, but it was too much. My husband was using Dick as a cant phrase. Instead of saying: "I forgot my umbrella today, how careless," he'd say: "I'm just as careless as Dick." And, in a restaurant, he asked me whether I'd like pudding a la Dick. But I didn't get used to it; it only got worse and worse. Year after year I was going mad with it, perhaps I am mad. But it didn't stop my heart bleeding; perhaps I could have stuck it out, however . . . perhaps he'd have got tired of it. For my husband loved me, you know in his way; indeed, it was always after I'd cried when I lay weak and sick with hysterics, that he'd take me in his arms and cover me with kisses which I hadn't the strength to resist.

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BIG STEW IN POLITICAL POT

Ancient Issues Hashed Over and Many New Ones Cooked Up

Politics differ from the common or garden variety of ticks. Let politics bite a man and he seldom loses his itch for office. This itching palm and brings on an epidemic of handshaking.

But in a presidential race it affects the head first. Many heads are being scratched now.

Even heads having nothing in them are being scratched.

WEEKLY BOOK REVIEW

We have just finished The Cook Book. It is a book every woman should read. We recommend it most highly. However, there are many brilliant paragraphs that even men will enjoy. We were so thrilled by its brilliant description of an English plum pudding that we went out and ate some ham and eggs.

Cooking is an art. It is the art of interior decorating.

HOME HELPS

If you take a roach in and treat him nice he will go home and get his kinfolks.

SPORTS

The latest indoor sport is Mah Jongg. We say latest because our neighbors play it all night.

When we first heard of Mah Jongg we thought it either a mammy song or a Chinese food.

You might make out an income tax from Mah Jongg directions, but you can't play the game.

Mah Jongg is only dominoes with delirium tremens.

HEALTH HINTS

Cough drops will not make the whooping cough drop. Get a doctor if you give a whoop.

ADVERTISING

We make a specialty of renting log cabins, where boys who want to become presidents may be born. No extra charge for a few rails to split. Plenty of infinitives to split. Cherry trees everywhere for the young presidential timber. Hatchets free. G. W. Lincoln, Inc.

Rubber rolling pins for women who love their husbands are sold at the Live and Let Live Store.

EDITORIAL

This is the age of speed. Just before you get up in the morning you are due at work.

Once it took a man years to drink himself to death. Now he can do it with one drink.

Auto drivers go at breakneck speed and break their necks.

We make love quicker, even though it doesn't last as long.

But it still takes a woman 30 years to reach the age of 25.

BAD MANNERS

Pick the bones out of the fish. It is considered ill-bred to pick them out of your neck.

SOCIETY

Miss Gurgle broke a rib while sitting out with Mr. Goodgosh at the charming dance last evening. Although she looks delicate it was Mr. Goodgosh's rib she broke.

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The Orsters are tickled to announce the engagement of their crazy-looking daughter, Pearl.

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DRESS DON'TS

Most men think a sensibly dressed woman looks foolish.

Philippine Leper Colony Reported Best In Orient

(By the Associated Press)

MANILA, Jan. 11.— The Culion leper colony is the largest of its kind in the world and the best cared for in the Far East, according to Dr. H. Windsor Wade, chief medical officer of the colony, who has just returned from Singapore and other points in the Orient as one of the Philippine delegates to the convention of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine. He said the Far Eastern countries today look to the Philippines for model treatment of leprosy.

Dr. Wade visited the leprosy detention camps and asylums in Siam and French Indo-China and found them all except a small one far behind the Philippines in successful treatment and research work.

Commenting on affairs in the countries visited and comparing them with those of the Philippines, Dr. Wade said:

"Philipinos should travel through Far Eastern countries to see for themselves how far their condition is above that of other Oriental peoples with the exception of the Japanese. Their opportunities for advancement are unknown in Siam, French, Indo-China and thereabouts. Education is secondary matter in the countries I visited whereas here it is foremost and universal."

Vice Governor Gilmore, who also attended the convention, declared that the Philippine educational system is far in advance of those of other Far Eastern countries.

Officers Guard Union Meetings During Elections

By J. P. YODER
(Copyright, 1924, by The Bee)

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.— It is unsafe to belong to a labor union in Chicago, and if you work at a trade, it is unsafe not to.

That is the way it appears to chief of detectives Michael Collins, who after a killing early this week as a result of a feud between rival faction leaders in a teamster's union election, ordered uniformed men stationed at the doors of all union meetings until the annual elections occuring at this time of the year are over.

Control of certain unions by men who do not work at the trade represented, and perhaps never have worked at it, is behind these killings, said Chief Collins today.

"The rank and file of the unions here is composed of good, hard working, law abiding men," he declared. "They are first intimidated into joining a union and then they are forced to vote for the hardest and toughest of two or more factions. Why national labor officials have not taken steps to clean up the terrible conditions here is a puzzle."

A factor in the latest outbreak was the election of Frank Buchanan former Congressman, as business agent oof the Teamster's Union. Buchanan had no part in the shooting, although he was held in custody for a short time together with about twenty others. If he was ever a teamster, Chief Collins said, he had not working at it for many, many years.

SHORTS ? ? ?

And Then He Hit Him

BUTCHER —My son—the one that used to help me in the shop here—he's gone in for boxing .Won a championship, too!

CUSTOMER— Ay. I remember him I suppose he'll have won the light weight championship— London Mail.

Terrible Suspense!

MISTRESS— You look a wreck today, Mary. Have you been sitting up all night again reading a novel?

MARY— Yes, mum, it was such a beautiful story, but they didn't get married until nearly 4 o'clock this morning.— London Opinion.

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed With Sulphur It Brings Back Its Beautiful Lustre at Once.

Gray hair, however, handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look Young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous and you appear years younger.—adv.

Ballot To Be Used In Voting In Bok Peace Plan Referendum

Payment of the second half of the Bok prize depends on its approval by the American people. A referendum for this purpose is being conducted by the American Peace Award through newspapers, magazines and many other public agencies. This paper prints the referendum ballot herewith. If you wish to vote on the plan, published in full already, fill out this ballot:

THE PLAN IN BRIEF

Proposes

I. That the United States shall immediately enter the Permanent Court of International Justice, under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding, in February, 1923.

II. That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted the United States shall offer to extend its present co-operation with the League and participate in the work of the League as a body of mutual counsel under conditions which

1. Substitute moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in Articles X. and XVI.
2. Safeguard the Monroe Doctrine.
3. Accept the fact that the United States will assume no obligations under the Treaty of Versailles except by Act of Congress.
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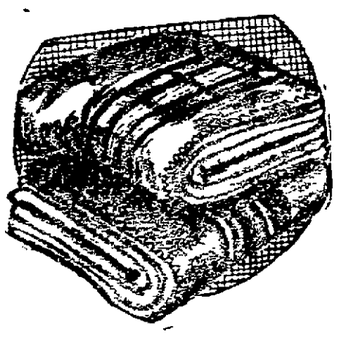

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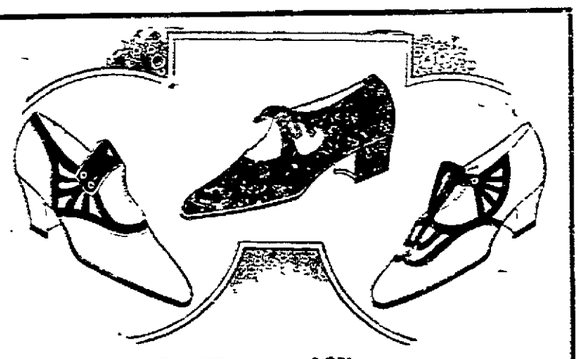

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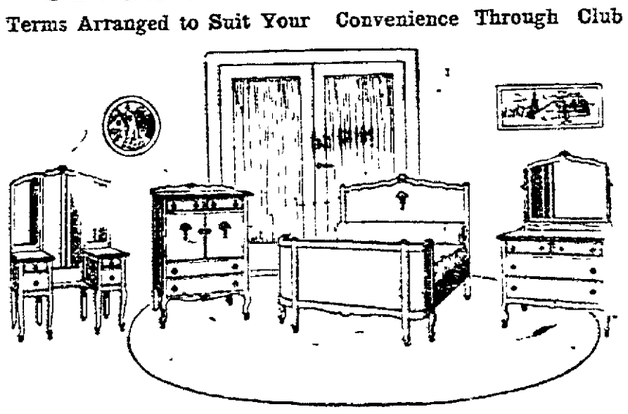

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Dempsey and Gibbons to Meet in Return Bout

TITLE MATCH TO BE STAGED NEXT SUMMER

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.— It seemed highly probably today that Jack Dempsey would defend his world's heavyweight boxing title for the second time against Tom Gibbons, of St. Paul, in a bout in the Metropolitan section in May or June.

Every one concerned has agreed to the fight except Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager and he gave every indication before leaving town today that the program and balance sheet proposed by Tex Rickard would be satisfactory to him. Kearns departed for a short stay at Hot Springs, Ark., and said he would give his definite answer when he returns.

Prospects for the bout developed yesterday when Eddie Kane, the challenger, visited Rickard to discuss some indoor bouts fo rhis man this winter. Kane and Gibbons have been hopeful for a return match with Dempsey but Rickard had frowned upon the proposal despite the fact that the St. Paul battler is the only man to stay the limit with the champion since he ascended his throne.

Negotiations were instituted for the bout by James Mullen, of Chicago, and he asserted they were well under way. Rickard, apparently seeing that the match was to be made and that the bout he suggested between Harry Willis and Luis Firpo was improbable, decided to take advantage of Kane's willingness. Rickard said there was nothing definite to say except he would utilize either the polo grounds or Yankee stadium here or Boyle's thirty acres in Jersey City.

No details of the agreement reached between Kane and Rickard were revealed, but Kane, who barely made expenses at Shelby as a result of the financial debacle of the fight there, indicated he was well satisfied with the promoters proposition.

Kearns declared he would have no hesitancy in signing for Dempsey, if terms and conditions are agreeable. It was understood, however, he already has come to an understanding with the promoter.

"Rickard informed me over the telephone that he had reached an agreement with Kane," said the champion's manager. "The proposition sounds good to me. I have assured Rickard right along we are ready to fight anyone, particularly Gibbons, because of his good showing at Shelby. I am leaving for Hot Springs, Arkansas, tomorrow, but expect to return to New York shortly to go into details on the bout. I expect no difficulty coming to terms with Rickard."

Kearns said any date and place were agreeable to the champion, but mentioned Decoration Day as a favorable time.

GIBBONS BELIEVES HE CAN LICK DEMPSEY

(By the Associated Press)

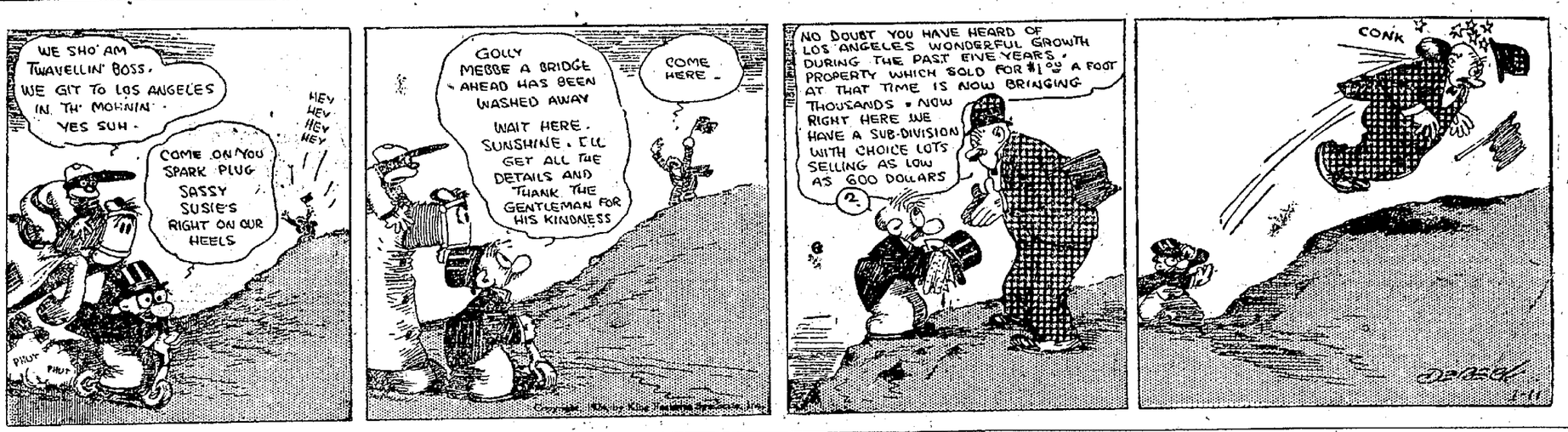
ST. PAUL, Jan. 11.— Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul boxer, when informed tonight that a return match had been arranged between himself and Champion Jack Dempsey, declared "it is the best news I've heard in a long time.

"It means that I am going to be the next heavyweight champion of the world, which is the acme of my ambition," Tommy said.

"Ever since my fight with the champion at Shelby I have tried hard to get a return match, for I honestly believe I learned more about him than he did about me. I feel sure I can defeat the champion and this will be my continual thought until the time for me to climb into the ring."

BARNEY GOOGLE and SPARK PLUG

Barney's Interested Only In Putting Ground Behind Him.



The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

Officials act to curb flight of golf balls.....Now if someone would only curb golf tempers.

Carpentier, the fighter, is said to be short-winded, but you never hear of a fight manager being short-winded.

Connie Mack's son has gone to work for his father, on the theory, possibly, that all young men should start at the bottom.

McGraw complains there is little to amuse tourists abroad.....Why didn't he take his pitchers along with him?

A two-headed fish has been discovered.....Our idea of a two-headed fish is a mug who tries to see a wrestling match and a six-day bike race at the same time.

Tilly Walker is quoted as saying he wouldn't play in Los Angles for love or money.....Well, we'd be a bit dubious about the kind of love they have out there, too.

It happens to be the painful truth that some of these tramp athletes can make bums out of many collegiate phenoms.

Mr. Rockne has delivered a lecture on "Cake Eaters in Football". We presume a cake eater in football is a person who demands lace embroidered edges on his varsity letter.

Considering his remarkable thirst, it is indeed strange that Battling Siki does not specialize in the cork-screw punch.

Amateur athletes are to be barred from newspaper writing, but it grieves us to know that Mexican athletes will continue to fill the columns with bunk of purest ray serene.

A race horse dropped dead in New Mexico the other day and the astonishing thing about it is that we didn't have a bet on him.

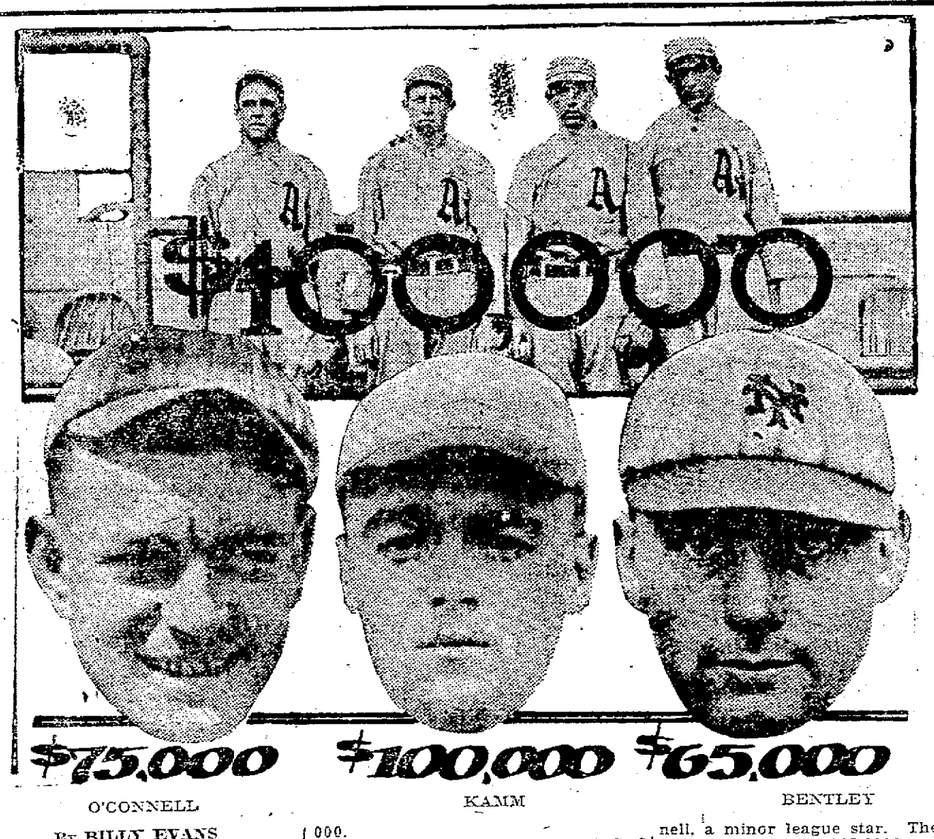
Mother Knew Her Child

MOTHER— Why don't you marry Adolph.

DAUGHTER— He's a freethinker. He doesn't believe there's a hell.

MOTHER— Then you should marry him. We'd soon convince him of his error!— Korsaren (Christiania.)

MAGNATES PAY FANCY FIGURES FOR RECRUITS



O'CONNELL KAMM BENTLEY

By BILLY EVANS

How things have changed in baseball.

Back in years when Connie Mack's Athletics were winning penants and world series, his great infield was the talk of the baseball world.

No four players under Mack played a greater part in the team's success than Eddie Collins at second, Jack Barry at short, Frank Baker at third and "Stuffy" McInnis at first. It was a great infield, if not the greatest of all time.

These four stellar performers cost Connie Mack practically nothing. He recruited Eddie Collins from Columbia and Jack Barry from Holy Cross and developed them. "Stuffy" McInnis was a high school boy when he came to Mack from Haverhill, Mass. He was tutored in the art of playing first by Harry Davis, then guardian of that bag for the Athletics. Frank Baker was secured from the Reading team for a very nominal sum, perhaps $1,000.

When these four players reached the ranks of stardom, rated as leaders at their position, the quartet was referred to as the $100,000 infield. The inference being that they would bring that much in the open market, if onnie Mack cared to dispose of them.

The so-called $100,00 infield was given much publicity because so great a sum was placed on their services.

Eddie Collins at the time was the leading second sacker of the majors, Jack Barry was not far behind as a shortstop, McInnis was second to the great Hal Chase and Frank Baker held a position much like that of Babe Ruth, he was the home run king of the majors.

For these four great players it was believed Connie Mack could get $1000,000 if placed on the market.

How things have changed in baseball.

Last season the Giants paid San Francisco $75:000 for Jimmy O'Connell, a minor league star. The same club turned over $65,0000 to Baltimore for Jack Bentley, while the Chicago White Sox pased along $100,000 to San Francisco for Bill Kamm.

For a minor league third sacker, untried in the majors, $100,000 was handed over. Ten years ago the baseball scribes believed that one of the greatest infields in the history of the game was worth that amount.

At the recent major league meeting the report was that Charley Ebbetts had offered $275,000 for Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis Cardinals. That certainly is a lot of money unles it's counterfeit, but the Brooklyn magnate says it was no bluff with him.

How things have changed in baseball.

The Sportsman

By Walter Camp

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NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—All sorts of rumors have been going around about star football players entering West Point next year. Pfann, Cornell's great quarterback, already has spiked the rumor concerning him as he ha selected to stay at Ithaca.

Report also has had it that Harry Wilson of Penn State, Welch, the Colgate guard, and Bernstein, the University of Florida's star guard, would go to West Point. Where these rumors start from, no one knows, and only served to alarm unduly the future opponents of the cadet team.

Had Pfann decided to go to West Point and play more football his career likely would have been similar to that of Oliphant who had some nine years of 'varsity football before he finished, and showed the value of all this experience.

There seems to be some doubt as to whether Captain John J. wan, head coach at West Point, will be there next year. There is strong talk about getting Charlie Daly back, and possible if Major Daly is not available, the choice may rest on Captain Pritchard.

The latest school of football coaches to be opened will be that under Rockne of Notre Dame and Elmer Henderson of Southern California, to be established next summer in Los Angeles. There is very little in the higher art of the gridiron game that these two veterans do not know and if they will let themselves loose their pupils will certainly know football as it is played today.

Heavy "Phenoms" Turn Out to Be Morning Glories

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—These young heavyweights come and go in mad profusion.

Bob Martin was a great fighter in the army, but he had only limited success in the professional ring. When his managers stopped picking opponents for him and sent him against the field his winning spurt stopped abruptly. Now he is back in Virginia working as a state policeman.

Chicago used to think Tony Melchoir was a coming heavyweight champion; he had the build and the punch but that was all. The veteran Jimmy Dime took him in hand, trained him intelligently and matched him with Tommy Gibbons. Melchoir lasted less than a round. Now you never hear of him.

A year or so ago Jim Corbett was writing pieces for the papers calling Jack McAuliffe a second Fitzsimmons. It is not unusual for Jim to pick 'em wrong. McAuliffe proved to be a bloomer. Firpo stopped him, and so did young Floyd Johnson. You won't hear much about McAuliffe as a big-time fighter any more.

Johnson, too, had the eastern critics all steamed up over his prospects a year ago, but now he rates with the also-rans. Willard bumped him off, and so did Jack Renault. By the way, what's become of Renault? The Canadian cut loose with a great winning streak and then dropped right out of sight, passing up a lot of rich-looking purses.

BOXING BACKERS IN CHARLOTTE NOW UNDER INDICTMENT

(By the Associated Press)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 10.—Indictments against 13 persons, charging them with having "unlawfully and feloniously engaged in prize fights" were returned by a Mecklenburg county grand jury today, in accordance with instructions from Judge A. M. Stack, of Monroe, N. C., presiding in superior court here.

Those indicted included professional and amateur boxers, referees and seconds. They are Lukie Tenner, of Charleston, S. C., "Kid" Peck, of Columbus, Ga., Eddie Cook, Savannah, Georgia "Kidd" Harrison of Norfolk, Va., "Kid" Johnson, United State Navy, and local men.

WALDEK ZBYSZKO WINS FROM BERGE WITHOUT TROUBLE IN TWO FALLS

Wladek Zbyszko, the mighty Pole, brother of Stanislaus and former heavyweight champion, had little trouble last night at the Municipal Hall in quelling the ambitious Johnny Berge, of California, ending the finish match in two falls, the last coming with startling swiftness. The first fall was won by Zibby with a series of headlocks, which wore down the big Californian, and a body hold, which combined with the last headlock, was sufficient to keep Johnny's shoulders to the mat for more than the count of three.

Berge was no master for the Pole, who worried his opponent all the way. There were several times when the Californian secured splendid holds, but he could not keep them. Only in the strength of his forearms and wrists did he appear to have an edge on Zbyszko.

The match was rather late in starting and the largest audience that has ever greeted two wrestlers in this city had to wait for about a half hour after the preliminaries had been concluded until the big event was begun. This was caused by a misunderstanding on Zbyszko's part, who thought that the match was scheduled for 9 o'clock, so he did not appear until a few minutes before that hour.

When the two mountains of flesh entered the ring there was big applause. Manager Moody introduced the two wrestlers and Joe Turner, lightweight champion of the world, secured to referee the match.

The first fall went for 33 minutes, the Pole the aggressor most of the way. However, he did nthoavhtegin way. However, he did not have things so much in his favor as to make the match uninteresting. Berge quite frequently took the offensive and, at times, gave the Pole some tight moments. After one particularly rough treatment, he appeared to get peeved, and as the fight had gone for about half an hour with no decision, Zibby evidently thought the time propitious to bring things to a conclusion. He immediately began a series of headlocks, each one of which Berge got out of with increasing difficulty. At the deciding moment the Pole increased the efficiency of his headlock with a body hold and pinned his opponent's shoulder securely to the mat for the count.

The second and last fall came some moments after it as started on a hammerlock. In the last round the Californian had little to show and Zbyszko had no difficulty in ending the match.

The crowd was well pleased with the match. Both men were masters of their art. This statement is especially true of the Pole, who demonstrated the fact that he is a wonderful wrestler, and it is to be hoped that Manager Moody will be able to get him back for another match before the season is over.

The preliminaries last night were most interesting. There were boxing matches and the usual battle royal, these contributing no little to the amusement of the audience.

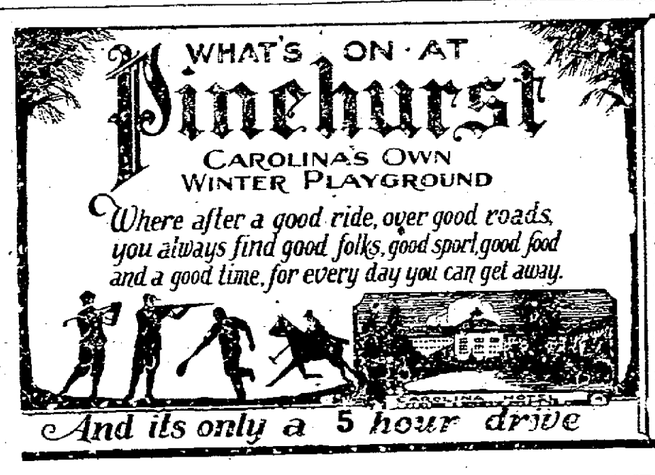
RESIGNATION OF MORAN ACCEPTED

(By the Associated Press)

DANVILLE, Ky., Jan. 10.—"Uncle Charlie" Moran's resignation as football coach at Centre College has been accepted and he has been released from his five year contract which had four more years to run, Dr. C. E. Allen, faculty chairman of athletics, made known here today.

The football mentor was released from his contracts, Dr. Allen said, because the athletic board felt indebted to him on account of his long and successful service at Centre and felt it should not stand in his way if he wished to better his condition.

Mr. Moran recently signed a three year contract to become head football coach at Bucknell College, Lewisburg, Pa.



PINEHURST EVENTS

Jan. 11 17th Annual mid-winter Target Tournament last day.

Jan. 16 Races: 5th Annual mid-winter Race.

Jan. 23 Races: 2nd Annual Country Club Trot.

Jan. 28 Dogs: 7th Annual Field Trial, 1st day.

Jan. 29 Dogs: 7th Annual Field Trial, 2nd day.

Jan. 30 Dogs: 7th Annual Field Trial, 3rd day. Races: 4th Annual Jan. Flat Races.

Jan. 31 Dogs: 7th Annual Field Trial—4th day.

Feb. 1. Dogs: 7th Annual Field Trail, 5th day.

Feb. 2. Dogs: 7th Annual Field Trial, last day.

GAME'S FOR THE SAKE

BY LAWRENCE PERRY

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NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Rowing men are interested in a clash of dates between the Poughkeepsie regatta on June 17 and the Olympic trials. The tryouts for International honors have been set for June 11-12.

It is obvious that the crews that intend to row at Poughkeepsie could not subject themselves to gruelling competition five and six days before the regatta on the Hudson. In writing of the prospects of the Navy and Washington entering both events the writer overlooked the closeness of the two dates. The fact is that there promises to be a serious division in the Poughkeepsie situation. Those crews that have at least a fair chance of winning the right to be sent abroad will naturally pass up the big Hudson River race in favor of the Olympic trials.

If, for example, Washington prevails over California this spring, she will undoubtedly come East with ambitions to represent American aquatics in France. The navy has practically decided to build an eight with the Olympics in mind. Syracuse, right now is dodging with the idea of if Penna works out well in early season regattas, there is a good chance the Quakers will also take a shy at the Olympic tests.

With Washington, Syracuse, The Navy and perhaps Penna out of the Hudson River affair, this annual regatta would be a thin event, indeed. Cornell and Columbia would be the only eights to row. There is a chance Wisconsin may come on. Tom Jones, the athletic director at Wisconsin says a Badger crew will be sent to Poughkeepsie if a worth while eight is developed this spring and Princeton. But there is not even a small chance that the Tigers will accept, since Princeton is committed to rowing distance not longer than two miles.

The Olympic trials will be held over the Henley course on the Schuylkill River at Philadelphia and they bid fair to be noteworthy in every way.

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40c Castoria At	29c
60c Syrup Figs	49c
$1.10 Dr. Kilmers Swamp Root	98c
$1.00 Wine of Cardul	79c
$1.25 Mrs. Pinkhams Veg. Compound	98c
$1.10 Tanlac	89c
$1.10 Squibbs Mineral Oil..	83c
$1.20 Scott's Emulsion	98c
60c Scotts Emulsion	50c
35c Vick's Vaporub	27c
60c Doan's Kidney Pills	50c
$1.25 Creomulsion ..	$1.05
$1.00 DeWitt's Kidney Pills	89c
75c Sta-Comb..	65c
35c Sta-Comb	29c
75c Bleacho-dent	65c
$1.00 Hot Water Bottles, guaranteed	89c
$1.50 Hot Water Bottles guaranteed	$1.29
$2.00 Hot Water Bottles guaranteed	$1.59
$1.00 Guaranteed Fountain Syringe ..	89c
$1.50 Guaranteed Fountain Syringe	$1.29
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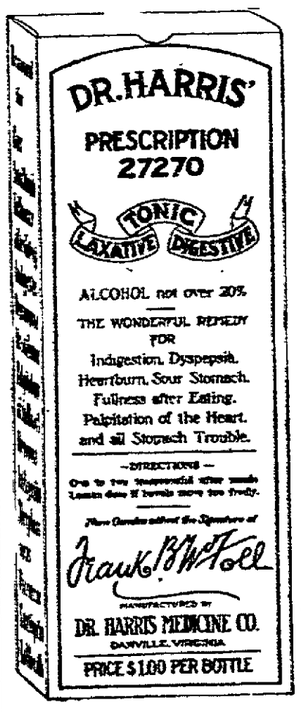

Frank McFall's Drug Store
Main and Craghead

Forever, comma—

By JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.— Nothing can hold the human mind so closely as an intimate glimpse of the hereafter. Even a hypothetical picture of what occurs immediately after the breath has left the body commands attention. For that reason "Outward Bound" promises to be the most discussed play of the season.

In this fantasy the various passengers on a boat suddenly realize that none of them knows what destination they are bound for. The humble steward, lone member of the crew, informs the passengers that the boat is on the way both to heaven and to hell.

Finally the Inspector comes aboard. Dressed in tropical helmet and linen suit, it is presumed that hell is just in the offing. Indeed, several on board remark about the change in temperature.

There has been no play all season in which pathos and comedy have alternated so rapidly. You ar every apt to laugh in the wrong place, especially when the illusion that each character is leaving the stage for the infinite future prevails with the audience.

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"Outward bound" holds a tremendous emotiona lappeal. Its spiritual attack is not so direct or obvious as that of "The Fool," but it goes deeper and is in every sense a finer play.

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Another play dealing with life from the spiritual anglo is "The Spook Sonata," translated by Edwin Bjorkman from the Swedish of August Strindberg. It is on view at the Provincetown Theater and Greenwich Villagers are doing their best to take the play seriously.

However, the lugubrious Strindberg feazes me not at all. "The Spook Sonata" is in "three movements." And it is filled with dramatic disconsonants. Parrot-women may jump from closets at me, hideous spectres may turn from black to red in the twinkling of an eye, yet I am still unafraid to cross a graveyard at night. I just don't believe in spooks.

Brazil Puts On Health Campaign

(By The Associated Press)

RIO DE JANERIO, Jan. 11. —The National Defense League has undertaken a nation-wide campaign to educat ethe public against the use of narcotics and toxicants and to assist the Department of Public Health in its fight against social diseases.

It is the League's belief that a physically fit people is the best national defense.

Rough Election

LONDON— In the electio[illegible] just closed there was an unprecedented number of fights, broken up meetings and other evidences of rowdyism. Austen Chamberlain was one of [illegible] speakers who was shouted down at a meeting and absolutely prevented from speaking. One candidate and his wife were attacked by a mob after a meeting, the woman being severely injured.

Jobs are scarce for the

Physically Run-Down

THE DOOR of opportunity flings wide its portals only to the man who is up and doing—who is filled with pep and punch—with rich, red blood tingling through his veins. Mountain size obstacles dwindle to ant hills and ambitions become accomplishments to these sort of men.

Where is the employer who seeks the man who is physically run-down? —The man without stamina to withstand the knocks and gaff of the hurrying, scurrying world of business?

S. S. S. is the long established and time honored creator of red blood cells. You cannot expect to get very far up the ladder unless you are equipped with a body that is strong and vigorous. S. S. S. will start you on your way. Don't allow the "Door of Opportunity" to be closed to you because you have not the stamina to withstand the gaff—because your nerve power is lacking. Build up your system!

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S. S. S. is sold at all leading drug stores. It is more economical to buy a large size bottle.

S.S.S. Makes You Feel like Yourself Again

FAMILY PURSE DUE FOR FURTHER TAX RAIDS

By HARRY B. HUNT
NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Congress ise headed straight into a deadlock on the issue of tax revision.

Except for the possible ropeal of some indirect nuisance and luxury taxes, the old tax rate will keep on clipping dollars off father's income with the same old 1923 regularity.

No revision of the income tax schedules, lightening the burden of direct taxation on the nation's citizens, is likely to result at the present session.

Instead, this major issue is to be kept alive for use as the main truss in the platforms on which the coming presidential and Congressional campaigns will be staged.

Three Plans Up.

This is the growing conviction in Washington as a result of the three fundamentally conflicting tax proposwhich has a politically solid block of which has a politically solid block of support. These plans are:

1—The Mellon plan, adopted as the administration plan, which in addition to reducing the rates on small incomes would cut the maximum sur taxes on large incomes from 50 to 25 per cent.

2—The Democratic plan, which would decrease the rates on small incomes below those proposed by the Mellon plan, and would add a surtax of 1 per cent. on each $2000 of income above $12,000, reaching a maximum of 44 per cent. on incomes of $92,000 and over.,

3—The Frear plan, having the backing of the insurgent and liberal Republicans, which would cut the normal rates on small incomes from 4 to 2 per cent., and retain the present surtax of 50 per cent. on incomes above $200,000.

Republicans Spansor Frear.

The Republican group sponsoring the Frear plan, holds the balance of power between the administration and Democratic groups both in House and Senate. It contends that the Mellon reduction is a "rich man's" reduction, in which only a bait of small savings

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is held out to the man of small or moderate income.

There is no hope or expectation of compromise between these two groups. Backers of the administration plan feel that the public is sufficiently clamorous for any tax reduction to be satisfied with the Mellon plan, while the Frear supporters say it is only a sugar-coated gold brick, with the mass of tax payers swallowing the sugar and the rich garnering the bullion.

Issue Is Campaign Hope.

With the administration plan thus blocked from inside the Republican party itself, the Democrats feels secure in standing pat on their program, which has been shaped to make effective ammunition in the coming campaign. They have everything to gain and nothing to lose by standing pat.

If any variation in the present lineup does come, it now seems much more likely to be a switching of insurgent Republican support to the Democratic plan than any acquisition of votes to the Mellon propsal.

Bone for Fight.

With a Congressional recess, if not adjournment, necessary in advance of the national convention, early in June anyone familiar with Congressional procedure in a pre-campaign session can see only one result ahead in the tax fight.

That is, extended debate, the manufacturing of reams of campaign arguments and documents, and the casting of the issue into the campaign as the chief bone in the dog fight.

Traveling Libraries Prove a Success In Australia Now

(By The Associated Press)

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 12.—Among the most successful of the many schemes that have been tried by State governments in Australia to relieve the monotony of isolated life, inevitable in a land of such vast distances, are the travelling libraries instituted by Western Australia, according to reports just made public.

Under the scheme a case of books—mostly fiction—is sent out to institutions which are set up in small settlements and become the center of exchange. Most of these are centrally situated, but often the people travel long distances for these volumes.

Each case, containing approximately 50 books, is called a library. In some instances they must be transported many miles on camels' backs. The case remains at the station until the books have gone the rounds of the entire district. Then the library makes another journey to some other center and a fresh one arrives. About 300 of these libraries now are working around a circuit in the western state.

Germans Display Wares Kept Hidden During Mark's Fall

(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN, Jan. 11. —Diamonds as large as hazel nuts and other precious stones appeared like magic in the Berlin show windows when the mark began to hold its own. In days when the paper mark was tumbling jewelers were timid about displaying their valuable wares, especially diamonds, and kept them in their vaults away from curious eyes and brought them out only when likely looking customers appeared with foreign currencies to spend.

But when the renten mark gave the merchants confidence the larger carat stones were withdrawn from their hidding places along with the canned milk, eggs and cheese, fine wines and other delicacies which none wanted to dispose of for worthless paper notes.

Artificial Silk

LIVERPOOL— As a result of overproduction throughout Europe, the artifical silk market is glutted, and retail prices have fallen considerably. With real silk it is far different, the earthquake in Japan having disorganized the trade and boosted the price.

Overworked muscles

Stiff and sore

You can take out ache and stiffness quickly with Sloan's Liniment. Just pat it on gently. You don't have to rub it in. The lameness will begin to pass away at once. Get a bottle at your druggist's today—35 cents.

Sloan's Liniment—*kills pain!*

New Sources of Oil and Minerals Are Found Abroad

(By the Associated Press)

MOSCOW, Jan. 11.— Soviet Russia has been unable, so far, to do much towards the rehabilitation of her existing mines, but scarcely a day passes that some new discovery of mineral or oil deposits is not reported.

The Russians themselves have long known that various unexplored regions of the north and Siberia hold some of the richest metal deposits in the world. During the past year dozens of scientific expeditions have been sent out to investigate the possibilities of these regions.

From Vladivostok it is reported that the commission of Professor Polevoy, which has returned from Kamtchatka, announces it was successful in finding great sources of oil there, so plentiful that it literally could be squeezed from the clay.

Another commission explored the Tongussky basin, near the rivers Yenesei, Lena and Angara in Siberia. At Novonikolaievssk this commission, announced the discovery of great coalfields in the basin. Platinum and graphite also were found.

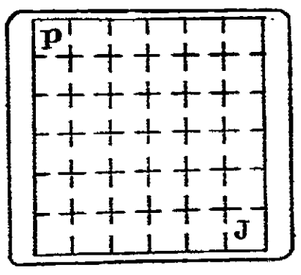
Explorations are continuing in the Kola peninsula, where last year a number of hitherto unknown metals were discovered, in the mountainous districts between the Arctic and the White Sea. These metals are supposed to have been of meteorogical origin.

Work also is continuing in the exploration of the huge field of magnetic iron ore in the Kursk province in South Central Russia, which for a number of years has been known to exist and was extensively studied by scientists as the "Kursk Anomaly." In this region the magnetic strength of the ore is such that compasses point towards it instead of to the magnetic pole in the north. Estimates as to the quantity of iron ore in the field vary but sufficient boring has been done to indicate that it is probably the largest individual irn doeposit yet discovered.

While some of the more enthusiastic scientists have recommended immediate development of the newly discovered natural wealth, the government's economic policy seems to be to put existing mines in good shape before putting any of the limited amount of money at its disposal into properties which may not produce for some years.

Most of us are on a hunger strike so far as food for thought is concerned, sniffs Prof. Dobbs.

DAILY PUZZLE



A prisoner, quartered in the cell marked "P", was offered his freedom by the jailor (J), if he could go from his cell (P) to the jailor's cell (J), passing through all the cells en route, but with the strict provision that he should not enter any cell more than once. The drawing shows the plan of the prison. How did the prisoner do it?

Yesterday's answer:

1. FISH
2. FIST
3. FIAT
4. FEAT
5. MEAT

The five steps from "FISH" to "MEAT" are given above. A new word is formed in each step. Other solutions are possible, but this one is the most direct possible.

Lottery May Save Cathedral

(By the Associated Press)

COLOGNE, Jan. 11.— Cologne's great cathedral is being neglected because of the impoverishment of the Cathedral Building Society and the inability of its members to raise sufficient funds in the Rhineland to keep the historic building in repair.

Consequently an appeal has been made to the Prussian Ministry to grant permission for the establishment of a lottery from which money may be raised to keep a few workmen employed on the buialding. The sandstone is extremely fragile and needs constant attention.

Dearer Education

LONDON— The estimated cost of elementary education in England and Wales during the present school year has just been announced as 58,729,080 pounds. The cost per child for the year is 11 pounds 3 shillings 9 pence. Both figures are higher than last year's.

Persons who are prone to condemn whiskers should remember that a dense growth of foliage has helped many a chinless man to keep a stiff upper lip, says Col. Bill Keeling.

COLDS THAT DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsions contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

Creomulsions is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds bronchial asthma, catarrhl bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

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Overnight Features

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

House republicans in conference instruct ways an dmeans committee to report a tax bill before acting on bonus for soldiers.

Director of Public Safety Butler at Philadelphia, suspends six police lieutenants and two sergeants on charge of incompetence and neglect of duty.

Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons will fight a return match in New York probably early next summer, Tex Rickard announces.

Mrs. Ellisworth Bassett, at Madison, Conn., refuses to talk with her husband upon his arrival home after resigning as business representative of Mrs. Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson.

New York Times prints report that the church of St. Marks-in-the Bowery will withdraw from the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York unless Bishop Manning approves Eurythmic dancing at church festivals.

Lady Astor, at dinner for eight women members of British commons, declares she is happy for the company of women in parliament, for she was often humbled when alone.

Hugh Stinnes is quoted by Paris newspapers as declaring he is convinced that Americans will make loans to Germans to help themselves, but that agreement with France first must be made.

John W. Davis, former ambassador to Great Britain, is announced as democratic candidate for nomination for president by the West Virginia democratic executive committee.

Mrs. Helen W. Dort, of Pittsburgh, is recommended a divorce from Ralph B. Dort, son of the head of the Dort Motor Company, at Flint, Mich.

Senator Magnus Johnson, of Minnesota tells bankers at Philadelphia that he is opposed to the Mellon tax plan and predicts that it will fail to pass.

Dean Gildersleeve, of Barnard, defends college girls against charges of cigarette smoking and liquor-drinking and says that college girls generally are an admirable lot.

He Knew Two

He was very quiet during the first part of the dinner, and everyone forgot that he was there. As dessert was being served, however, the host told a story.

When he had finished and the laughter had ceased his little son exclaimed delightedly:

"Now, father tell the other one."
—Weekly Telegraph (London.)

Piedmont Warehouse

"THE NEW INDEPENDENT."

Sales for the week beginning Monday, January 14th will be as follows:

First Sale—Monday.
Second Sale—Tuesday.
First Sale—Wednesday.
Second Sale—Thursday
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Wishing you a prosperous New Year, we are Your Friends

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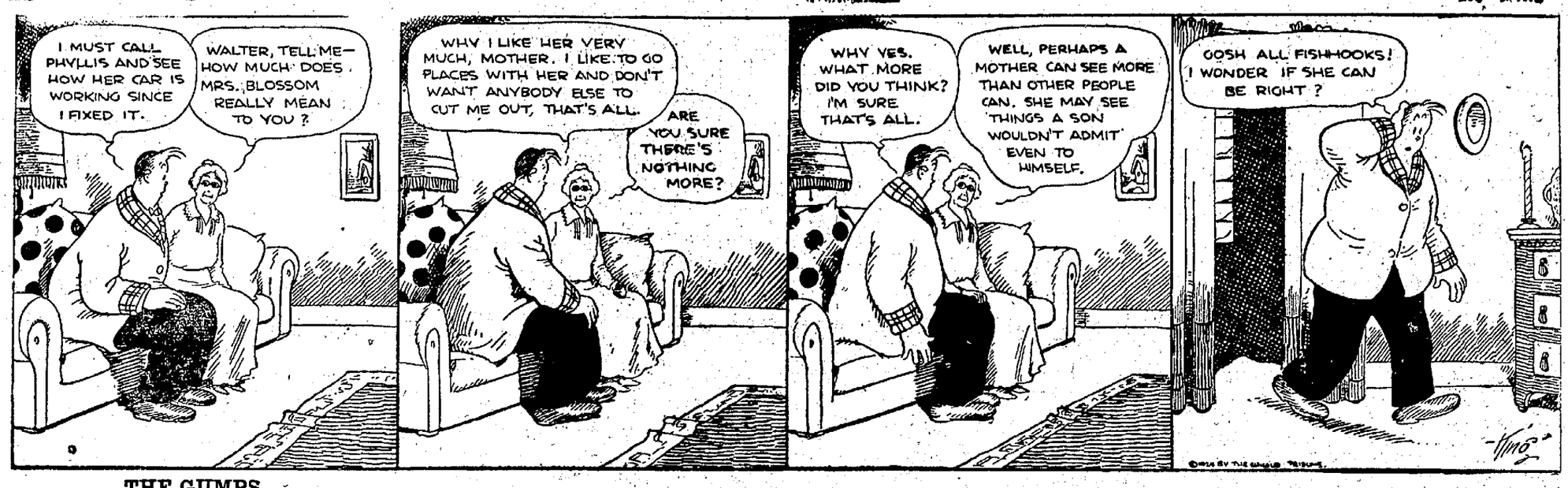

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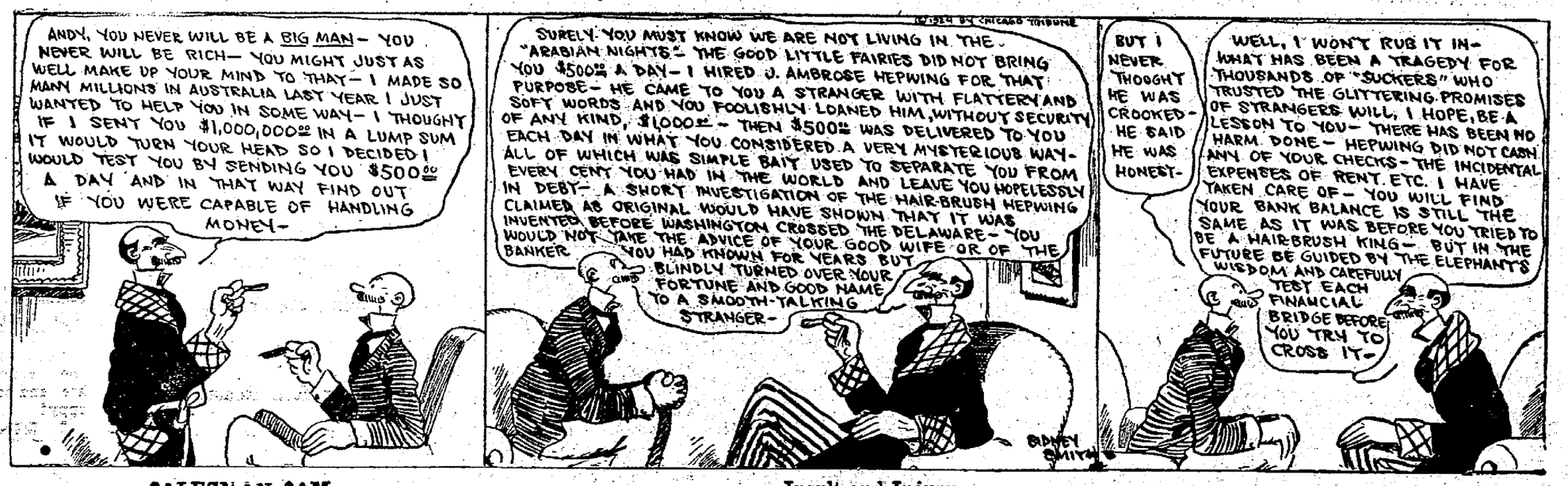

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Insult and Injury.

By Swan

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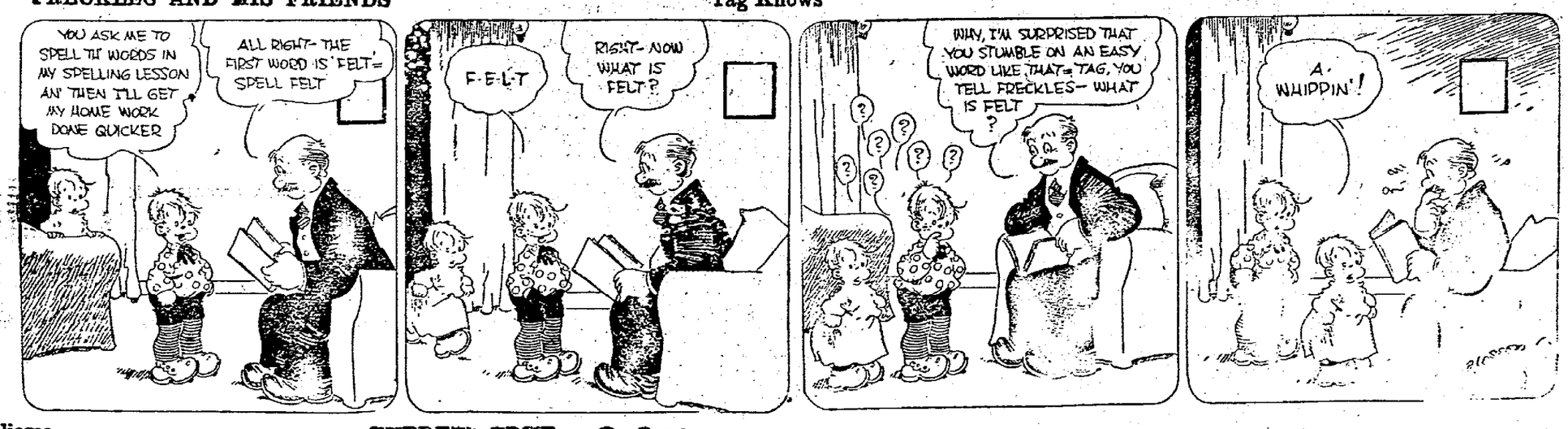

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OBJECTIONS ARE FILED

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For Sale: Real Cheap To Quick Buyer, Danville Lunch Room at 110½ Craghead Street. 7b5

For Sale: Twin Stroller. Phone 2611-J. 10b3;Rsu

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER PUBLICATION.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Danville, on the 8th day of January, 1923.

Mrs. L. W. Gunter ..... Plaintiff
against
H. M. Yarbrough, principal defendant, and Tobacco Growers Co-Operative Association, a corporation, co-defendant .....Defendants

PETITION AND ATTACHMENT

The object of this Petition and Attachment is to recover from the principal defendant the sum of $373 48 with interest from 1st February 1923, till paid, due to the plaintiff from the said principal defendant.

And an attachment having been issued on said petition against the estate of the said principal defendant, upon affidavit that the said principal defendant is a non-resident, and has estate or debts owing to him within the City of Danville, Va., and the said attachment having been served on the co-defendant as being indebted to and having in its possession personal property belonging to said principal defendant.

And the said principal defendant not having been served with a copy of said attachment, or summoned to answer the same, it is therefore ordered that he do appear here within ten days after due publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in The Bee, a newspaper published in the City of Danville, Va., and do what is necessary to protect his interest in said Petition and Attachment.

A Copy—Teste:
OTIS BRADLEY Clerk
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HOWARD JONES TO COACH AT TRINITY

(By The Associated Press.)

DURHAM, N. C., Jan 10.—The Athletic Council of Trinity College this afternon unanimously recommended to the board of trustees that Howard H Jones, director of athletics at the University of Iowa, elected directo rof athletics for Trinity for a period of five years beginning with next September.

Jones recently spent two days in Durham en route home from the meeting of football coaches held in Atlanta, and discussed the proposition of coming to Trinity. After going over the situation, he returned to Iwa to consider it, and this week notified Graduate Manager Joe Ruff that he would accept Trinity's proposition. As the position of athletic director carries with it membership in the faculty the actio nof the Athletic Council will have to be approved by the Board of Trustees, a meeting of which will be held soon to take the matter up, but there is little doubt but that the action of the Athletic Council will be approved by the trustees.

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CLOSE RACE PREDICTED BASKETBALL TITLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The Intercollegiate Basketball League, which opens its fourteenth season tomorrow night when Columbia and Pennsylvania fives meet here, promises to add this year to its record for closely contested title races.

Review of the organization's history since it started in 1910-11 reveals an unusual number of stirring battles for court supremacy. But one team in the annals of the league has ever finished the season with a clean slate, that being Pennsylvania, which captured the title in 1919-20 with a record of ten victories and no defeats.

The Quakers have won five championships, four of them in one stretch, and lead all of their five rivals. Yale, the 1922-23 titleholder, has furnished three champion teams, Columbia two and Princeton and Cornell one each. Cornell and Columbia shared titular honors one season.

The championship winners since the league was formed follow:

Year	Team	Won	Lost
1910-11	Columbia	7	1
1911-12	Columbia	8	2
1912-13	Cornell	7	1
1913-14	*Cornell-Columbia	8	2
1914-15	Yale	8	2
1915-16	Pennsylvania	9	2
1916-17	Yale	9	1
1917-18	Pennsylvania	9	1
1918-19	Pennsylvania	7	1
1919-20	Pennsylvania	10	0
1920-21	Pennsylvania	8	1
1921-22	Princeton	9	2
1922-23	Yale	7	3

*Cornell and Columbia tied for the championship.

CAPTURE IS CONFIRMED

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 10.—The capture this morning of Pachuca capitol and most important mining town in the nearby state of Hidalgo, by rebel forces, was confirmed at noon today by the War Department.

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The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Riverside and Dan River Cotton Mills, Inc., will be held in the office of the company at Schoolfield, Pittsylvania county, Virginia, on Thursday, January 24, 1924, at noon, for the purpose of receiving report from and electing a board of directors, and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.
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PROPOSAL FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Secretary Weeks said today he has received still another proposal for disposition of the Muscle Shoals project.

Details of the new plan have not been disclosed but it contemplates manufacture of nitrates for fertilizer.

Unmarried men in Paris have formed a club. Something just possibly on the order of a Leap Year Protective Association.

S. M. Vauclain calls Bok's peace work a sideshow. But if he considers a first-class war the real thing, there is no rush to the main tent

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HIGH WAISTLINE IN PARIS IN SPRING

(By Chicago Tribune Service)

PARIS, Jan. 10.—A high waistline will be the mode for Spring and Summer the correspondent learns from a half dozen leading dressmakers. After driving down the waist line to the neighborhood of the knees for a couple of years, the style so long have decided to hoist it up to the arm pits for the coming season and all the models of the chic dressmakers follow this edict.

"The first empire will be the keynote of 1924 Spring and Summer styles," a fashion creator of the Rue de la Parix said. "Our clients are tired of the low waistlines and belts and they demand something different so we are going to the other extreme. Skirts will be short enough to reveal the ankles and there will be no trains on ballroom gowns."

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Care Of Household Pets

GOLDFISH II

It is better for beginners to start with a few of the hardier varieties of goldfish until the fundamental principles of aquarium keeping are understood. When common goldfish can be kept with no losses it is time to branch out and undertake the keeping of the more interesting breeds.

A well-balanced aquarium of five-gallon capacity is capable of maintaining two goldfish, each two inches long exclusive of tail, one frog tadpole and four snails. One-fourth of the bottom area should be planted with aquatic vegetation, the ends or roots to be embedded from one to one and a half inches in the sand or gravel and the plants evenly distributed over the entire surface to admit light and provide for the free movement of the fish.

In choosing snails select a species that do not feed on plants. Snails help keep down the growth of algae while the tadpole acts as a scavenger, consuming all waste matter in the aquarium. When about to enter the frog stage, the tadpole must be provided with a resting place on the surface of the water, otherwise it will drown. Once or twice a week the inside surface of the front glass should be cleaned to prevent obstruction of the view by accumulation of algae. For this purpose a flat sponge or piece of felt attached to the flattened end of a stick will be effective.

The aquarium should have a northern or northeastern exposure in summer, but in winter it is advisable so to locate it that it will get the sunlight two or three hours a day. The light should enter an aquarium in about the same way it enters a stream, from the surface of the water. Too much light will turn the water green.

The best water supply for goldfish is from a river, pond or cistern, as water from such a source conforms more nearly to natural conditions. In all cases, avoid sudden changes in the water temperature.

Provision should be made to replace minerals that are constantly absorbed from the water by plants and fishes. This can be done by occasionally adding salts, a mixture of three parts evaporated sea salt and one part of Epsom salts. A level teaspoonful to 20 gallons of water about once in two or three weeks is considered beneficial. For the prevention of an acid condition in an aquarium a small piece of plaster of Paris should be placed in the water. This neutralizes the acid, and as it dissolves only under acid conditions there is no danger of getting the water too alkaline.

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TICKER TALK

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK Jan 11—Marland Oil directors meet today.

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Federal reserve system ratio 78.4 week ago 77.8 year ago 73.6. New York Federal Reserve Bank 85.9 week ago 74.7 year ago 79.7.

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Seymour L. Cromwell to retire as president of the stock exchange in May. Will be succeeded by Vice-President E. H. H. Simmons.

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United Kingdom December imports 109,159,000 pounds, increase 7,605,000 over November. Exports 64,115,000, decrease 1,653,000.

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Salt Creek Crude Oil advanced 40 cents a barrel to $.

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Gulf Coast crude advanced 27 cents. Mexia Powell and Currie advanced 10 cents a barrel.

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S. O. Ohio declares regular quarterly $1.75 preferred dividend.

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Burbank operators lift restrictions on drilling 90 wells, will start drilling immediately.

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Total consumption of sugar in United States in 1923 was 5,780,684 tons against 5,090,758 in 1922.

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Caucus of House Republicans decides on precedence for Mellon tax bill over bonus. Urges ways and means committee to report tax bill by February 11.

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... last week of 1923 were 815,431, decrease 261,826 from preceding week and 87,793 below same week in 1922. Decline due to unusual holiday conditions.

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New York Stock Exchange admits to trading 1,400,000 shares Reading Coal and Iron Corporation when issued.

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Middle States Oil quarter ended September 30 net after expenses, rents, field operations, etc. $755,973 against $1,717,978 in third quarter 1922.

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Hugo Stinnes declares present accords between Ruhr industrialists and French and Belgians will not be renewed on expiration in April. Declares permanent agreement between industrialists and allies is proper reparations settlement.

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NEW YORK COTTON

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(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK Jan 11—Trade buying and covering prevented a full response to relatively weak Liverpool cables at the opening of the cotton market today. First prices were barely steady and 1 to 9 points lower and March worked up to 34.40 after the call or 2 points net higher on buying orders promoted by bullish spot market advices and comparatively small offerings in the local market. Selling increased on the rally however and prices weakened shortly after the call with March reacting to 34.25 and with active months generally showing net losses of about 12 to 14 points during the early trading. Private cables said there seemed less desire to buy in Liverpool and complained of a poor spot demand but reported a better business in Manchester.

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STOCK REPORT

Thomson & McKinnon

Sales to Noon.

Atchison	98¼
Anaconda Copper	37⅝
Allied Chemical & Dye	72¼
Amer Smelting & Refining	59½
American Beet Sugar	43¾
American Locomotive	74½
American Tel & Tel	128¾
American Agr Chem.	15⅛
American Linseed	21
American Can	108
American Sugar	58⅛
American Woolen	78¼
Amer H & L pfd	54
Baldwin Locomotive	127⅞
Bethlehem Steel "B"	54¾
Baltimore & Ohio	58¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	74
Cosden & Co	36
Corn Products	169¾
Central Leather	15⅞
Continental Can	57¼
Crucible Steel	68
Cerro de Pasco	47
Cuba Cane Sugar com	15½
do pfd	63¾
Chicago R I & Pac	26¼
Chicago Mil & St Paul	17
Chicago & N W	51⅞
Consolidated Textile	7⅛
Erie com	25⅛
Erie first pfd	33
Famous Players-Lasky	72
General Motors	15⅛
General Asphalt	43
Great Northern pfd	57⅝
Gulf States Steel	84
Houston Oil	70
Hudson Motors	28⅛
Int Mer Marine pfd	32½
Inspiration Copper	26¾
International Paper	39½
Invincible Oil	16
International Nickel	13½
Kennecott Copper	53¾
Kelly-Springfield Tire	33¾
Lima Locomotive	68
Missouri Pacific com	11¾
do pfd	33½
Middle States Oil	6
Mont Ward & Co	26⅛
Miami Copper	22½
Marland Oil	37¾
Norfolk & Western	104⅞
North American Co	24¾
Northern Pacific	54¼
N Y N H & Hartford	18⅞
Pacific Oil	49⅞
Pan-American Petroleum	54¾
Pere Marquette	43⅞
Producers & Rfrs	27⅜
Penn-Seaboard Steel	3⅞
Reading	78
R J Reynolds B	73⅞
Ray Consolidated	12
Rep Iron & Steel	52¾
Sinclair Oil & Refining	26
Southern Pacific	88⅛
Studebaker Corporation	106
S O of Calif	63½
S O of N J	40⅞
Sears Roebuck	90½
Southern Railway com	41½
do pfd	68⅝
Skelly Oil	25⅞
Simms Petroleum	12½
Tobacco Products	65¾
Texas Co	43¾
Texas & Pacific	22⅞
Texas Pac C & O	10¾
Union Pacific	130¼
U S Ind Alcohol	70
United States Rubber	42⅝
United States Steel	99¾
Vanadium Corp	31⅛
Virginia Caro Chem	10
Wabash pfd A	30⅜
Union Carbide	50⅛

Sales to noon 600,000

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MORNING COTTON LETTER

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Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK Jan 11—The cotton market after acting steady within a narrow range during the greater part of yesterday's session broke suddenly. It was not the result of any new developments in the cotton situation but a disposition among old bull interests to liquidate stale accounts.

Spot advices continued bullish indicating a good demand for cotton by various Southern exporting firms.

It is reported that between 50 and 70 thousand bales of cotton will be shipped out of the local stock.

Outside speculative demand is almost nil.

On any further breaks believe that bulls will come into the market again.

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INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO REPORT THE TAX BILL BY FEBRUARY 11

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Soldier Bonus Legislation Will Then Be Taken Up by Ways and Means Committee to Determine Whether Such a Measure Should Be Reported.

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(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON Jan 11—Instructions have been given the house ways and means committee to report the tax bill on or before February 11. After that date it is to take up soldiers bonus legislation to determine whether an adjusted compensation bill should be reported.

This program was decided upon last night at a conference of house republicans who refused however to pledge themselves to the passage at this session of Congress of either tax or bonus legislation.

Representative Longworth, the party leader with other who believed taxation should have right of way checked at every turn the faction advocating bonus action.

At the outset of the meeting which was behind closed doors, Mr Longworth proposed that the ways and means committee be instructed to continued consideration of the tax bill 'to the exclusion of all other general legislative propositions' with a view to making a report by February 11 after which time it should proceed to consideration of bonus legislation.

Two amendments were offered to the Longworth resolution and both were rejected. Representative Fairchild of New York, proposed a stipulation that a bonus bill be reported "as soon as possible." The other amendment offered by Representative Fish of New York a war veteran fixed Feb 25 as the latest date for a report on bonus legislation.

The Longworth resolution was adopted by viva voce by the soldier bloc made one more effort to get favorable action on the bonus. Mr Fish proposed that the conference record itself in favor of enactment at this session of Congress of both a "reasonable tax reduction bill and a bonus measure. On motion of Representative Lehlbach of New Jersey however, this proposal was tabled.

Members of the former service men's group declared they would take their fight to the floor of the house.

With its new instructions the ways and means committee continued consideration today of the administrative features of the treasury tax bill and members are hopeful that this phase of their work can be completed by the middle of next week.

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MUNSON LINE BUYS STEAMERS

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(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK Jan 10—The Southern Pacific Company today announced it had sold its steamships Excelsior and Chalmette to the Munson Steamship Line which had agreed to continue service between New Orleans and Havana.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan 11—Stock prices displayed a firm tone at the opening of today's market buying being influenced by the decision of the House Republican caucus to take early action on the tax reduction bill.

The advance spread abroad over the list with Baldwin, Davison Chemical and General Electric rising a point or more in the first few minutes of trading. There were a few heavy spots.

Strength of the general list was used to cover heavy profit taking in the low priced rails. Newhaven, Wabash pfd A and Missouri Pacific pfd each dropping a point. Oils were strong, Houston, Marland and Tidewater rising 1 to 1 3-8. Good Year pfd, Willys-Overland pfd and Manati Sugar all advanced a point or more while American Express and Tobacco Products were heavy. Foreign exchanges opened lower French francs establishing another new record at 4.81 cents.

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MORNING STOCK LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Jan 11—I take it you are pleased with the news from Washington this morning giving the tax measure right of way and side-tracking the bonus. Does this not indicate the later disturbing problem has seen its flood tide and from now on will recede?

An analysis of the averages this morning reveals that the turnover resulted in a slight loss yesterday. There was a clearly defined tendency toward profit taking. Market experienced frequent slight sinking spells acted tired lacking the snap heretofore witnessed. After two and a half months of steadily advancing prices this hesitation is not surprising.

We are inclined to look for an irregular market for a while. If market will back and fill, tendency toward profit taking will increase.

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NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW ORLEANS Jan 11—Disappointment over small sales in the cloth markets was reflected in cotton today by a drop of 25 to 34 points in the first half hour of business. March contracts fell to 34.10 and October to 27.52. Selling increased on the continued wet and cold weather over the cotton region on the argument that such conditions were highly destructive to insect life. Much of the selling was set down to the account of liquidating longs.

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Neil O'Brien Super Minstrels With Bert Swor

The Neil O'Brien Super Minstrels, now under the joint ownership of O'Brien and Bert Swor will play their annual engagement at the Majestic, matinee and night, Friday, Jan 11.

The program this season is one that the proprietors believe will quite surpass any that has ever been offered to the American public, and will enlist the services of both these popular comedians, O'Brien himself returning to active stage work after an absence of several years.

They particularly call attention to the new 'first part' setting which is constructed of gold and silver cloth and which they think is the handsomest thing of the kind ever devised.

Bert Swor, king of monologists has a new "talk" which he calls "Health Hints" or "How to Keep Young" patterned somewhat after the style of the daily articles appearing in the big newspapers on this subject, in which he propounds some startling theories, that at least will be sure to cure any "grouch" that was ever acquired. O'Brien will offer a one act sketch called "Pay Before You Enter" which is a sequel to his famous street car scene, so popular a few years ago and which was probably the best thing he has ever done up to the present time.

One of the big features this year will be a terpsichorean divertisement called 'After the Game' in which the participants appear in tennis costumes and is said to be a real dance novelty.

The afterpiece, written by Artemus Callaway, has been named "Robbers' Roost," or "Hunting the Habas", showing the minstrel boys as scientists seeking a mythical race of people who are supposed to have long antedated the famous King Tutankh-Amen and which is described as a 'scream.'

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What's become of the old-fashioned man who by this time was well on his way to coloring a new Christmas meerschaum?

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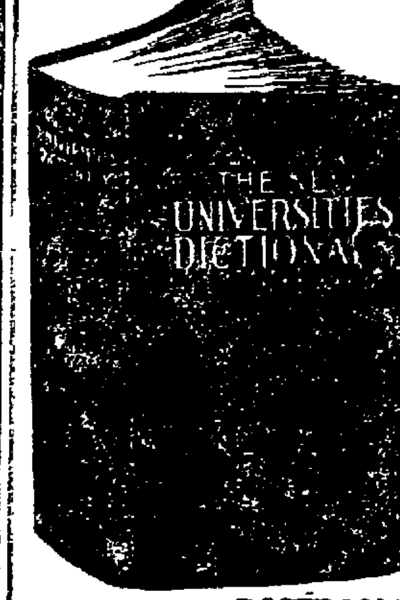

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GLADYS HUGHES

... RIVER ... Jan 11— ... are rated in the ... of America's most ... children. ... to well-being ... athletic forbearances, they say.

... Hughes modern Hygeia ... old miss from Moorhead, Sunflower county, Miss., who won first prize as the country's most physically fit girl, informs that she arrived at the goal via the following prescription:

"Plenty of fighting plus volleyball practice."

And as for Victor Lindgren 18, hailing from this place, he assures that his niche in Health's hall was carved by no other means than his manly abstinence from pie coupled with periodic rushes on well-stocked platters of ham and eggs.

Gladys, who's but 15 came by her laurels at the International Live Stock Show held recently in Chicago.

Her score was 99 out of a possible 100. She represented the pick of 300,000 members of girls' clubs from every state in the union and was decided champion only after eliminating 28 other district representatives who vied with her for the honor.

Victor's title embraces but 12 states. He won it at the Interstate Fair at Sioux City, Ia. His score was 99.8 out of a possible 100. Which was going some, judges said.

Both youngsters come from farming communities. Each attends high school.

Gladys has red hair, gray eyes, perfect teeth, weighs 121.5 pounds, is 5 feet 3.7 inches tall and smiles to beat the band.

"I'm going to be a music teacher," she says. "And positively I won't go on the stage."

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